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DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Elected Officers

Moderator

Robert L. Eckert

Selectmen

Ralph L. Buzzell, Chairman

George J. P. Stevens — John E. Flynn

Board of Public Welfare

Marian A. Haskell, Chairman

Cecile C. Sargent — Jean S. Stuart

Assessors

Arthur Deuplisea ..... Term expires 1963

Alvin F. Heath ..... Term expires 1964

George P. Hardie ..... Term expires 1965

Town Clerk

C. Howard Phillips

Tax Collector

Wilfred G. Journeay

Town Treasurer

Roy C. Journeay

Municipal Light Commissioners

Robert K. Silvia ..... Term expires 1963
Harold M. Waterhouse ..... Term expires 1964
Ray T. Wallace ..... Term expires 1965

Municipal Water Commissioners

Robert K. Silvia ..... Term expires 1963
Harold M. Waterhouse ..... Term expires 1964
Ray T. Wallace ..... Term expires 1965

School Committee

Louis A. Cyr ..... Term expires 1963
Kenneth G. Fowle ..... Term expires 1963
Raymond E. Emmert ..... Term expires 1964
Carl G. Olson ..... Term expires 1965
Judith E. Silvia ..... Term expires 1965

Trustees of Cemetery

Arthur R. Clark ..... Term expires 1963
Harold M. Waterhouse ..... Term expires 1964
Merrill B. Smith ..... Term expires 1965

Trustees of Public Library

Olive S. Wilde ..... Term expires 1963
Burnell S. O'Brien ..... Term expires 1963
Alvin F. Heath ..... Term expires 1964
Robert L. Eckert ..... Term expires 1964
Barbara N. Adams ..... Term expires 1965
Daniel S. Gulezian ..... Term expires 1965

Trustees of Kimball Park

Arthur L. Douglass ..... Term expires 1963
Wilbur E. Wallace ..... Term expires 1964
Maurice Carey ..... Term expires 1965

Playground Commission

George J. P. Stevens ..... Term expires 1963
Merrill B. Smith ..... Term expires 1964
Michael J. McLaughlin ..... Term expires 1965
Arthur R. Cloyd ..... Term expires 1966
Maurice Carey ..... Term expires 1967

Constables

Wallace P. Spencer
Francis J. Mathews
Robert H. Adams

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Richard E. Sargent
George L. Sargent
Wallace P. Spencer

Tree Warden

Edgar D. Sargent

Civil Service Tenure Chief of Police

*Alexander M. Sullivan
*Tenure of office for incumbent

Planning Board

Peter F. Smiles ..... Term expires 1963
Arnold W. Spofford ..... Term expires 1964
Henry D. Lay ..... Term expires 1965
James P. Glidden ..... Term expires 1966
Clayton H. Sibley ..... Term expires 1967

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Night Watchman

Francis J. Mathews, Constable

Special Police Officers

Fred A. Smith (Honorary)
Dr. Harry Blotner (Honorary)
Ronald C. Sarasin
Harold M. Waterhouse (Cattle Crossing)
George J. P. Stevens
George E. Lay
Harold Mooney (Light & Water Dept.)
Robert S. Connor (Light & Water Dept.)
Robert A. Smith
Raymond P. David
Robert K. Silvia
Daniel F. Sullivan
Mrs. M. Lucille Gamelin
Mrs. Frances N. Frazier
Joseph Gilmore (School Crossing)
Charles E. Bridges, Jr.
John J. LaFrance
Leon L. Dow
George R. Buzzell
John F. McCarron
Albert W. Lord
Merrill B. Smith
John P. Gilmore (Pumping Station)
James Hull
Thomas Chaff
Kenneth E. Haskell (School)
Maurice Carey
William J. Burns
Carl G. Olson
Robert H. Adams
Richard G. Noone
Robert C. Young
Wallace P. Spencer
Albert B. Smith

Fence Viewers

E. Palmer Sargent
Kenneth E. Haskell
William J. Battis
John Carver

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

George R. Hoyt

Inspector of Wiring

Robert S. Connor

Moth Superintendent

Edgar D. Sargent

Burial Agent

Delmar J. Parent

Veterans Service Officer

Delmar J. Parent

Veterans Graves Officer

Delmar J. Parent

Town Forest Committee

Richard Sargent ..... Term expires 1963
Edgar D Sargent ..... Term expires 1964

Registrars of Voters

C. Howard Phillips
Michael J. McLaughlin ..... Term expires 1963
George Gulezian ..... Term expires 1964
Edward G. Greeley ..... Term expires 1965

Janitor of Town Hall

Joseph Gilmore

Veterans Agent

Ralph L. Buzzell

Agent of the Board of Health

Mrs. H. Pearle Whiting

Superintendent of Streets

Albert W. Lord

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Alfred F. Pariseau

Dog Officer

Robert A. Smith

Health Nurse

Cecile Sargent

Town Accountant

Mrs. H. Pearle Whiting

Director of Civil Defense

Maurice Carey

Forest Fire Warden

George R. Buzzell

Engineers of Fire Department

George R. Buzzell
Richard J. Powers
Glen I. Blackden

Sworn Weighers

George L. Sargent
Ralph L. Buzzell
David Stewart
Wallace Spencer
E. Palmer Sargent
Sadie Spencer
Fred L. Spencer, Jr.

Election Officers

Mary E. Flynn
Mary F. Casazza
Elaine F. Noone
Mable C. Dressler
Mary C. Cheney
Margaret E. Gilmore (resigned)
Agnes E. Hoyt
Sabina A. Weeks
Marjorie M. Donahue
Esther S. Coggin
Mary D. Flynn
Barbara E. MacLeod
Grace P. George
Mellisa W. Buzzell
Marjorie M. Staples (resigned)
Grace L. Clark
Irene M. Hamel
Marie A. Kelly
Evelyn M. Greeley
Anna M. George
Dorothy A. Cloyd
Stella Blackden
Betty C. Doliber
J. Lillian Carey
Leonora G. Sarasin
Mary E. High

MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency fire alarm telephone number 6-2211

Emergency phone 6-2211 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason line is out of order, dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

In all cases give your name and exact location of fire.

3-3 Chief's Call.

4 Mass. N. E. Bus Garage, East Main Street.

5 Merrimac Square.

12 Locust Street, corner of Green Street.

13 Main Street, Opposite Forest Street.

14 Main St., near residence of Mrs. William H. Franklin.

15 Birch Meadow Road and Main Street, to Haverhill—Merrimac Line.

16 Woodland and Grove Streets.

17 School and Pleasant Streets.

18 School and Mill Streets.

21 East Main Street, opposite Skip's Snack Bar.

23 East Main Street, near residence of John P. Gilmore.

24 Church Street, opposite Maple Street.

25 Liberty and Mechanics Streets.

26 Summer and Prospect Streets.

27 Church Street, near residence of Richard Powers.

28 Sawyer and Nichols Streets.

31 Pleasant Street, Merrimacport.

32 Merrimac Street, near Middle Road.

34 Merrimac Street, Merrimacport.

35 High Street, Merrimacport, near Merrimac Brass Foundry.

36 Merrimac and Broad Streets, Merrimacport.

41 Lower East Main Street, Lake Attitash entrance.

42 Lake Attitash Park at Fern Ave.

51 Locust and Walnut Streets.

52 Lower Locust Street, to Merrimac - Haverhill Line.

62 Birch Meadow Rd., and Hadley District, Tel. No Box.

71 Bear Hill Road to Newton, N. H. Line, Tel. No Box.

72 West Shore, Lake Attitash. Tel. No Box.

74 Dance Hall, Lake Attitash. Tel. No Box.

No Box — Call 6-2211.

2 Recall — All Out — Also All Clear Air Raid.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over Station WBZ and WHAV after 7 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 A. M. 11—11—11—No school all day.

11:30 A. M. 11—11—11 No school in grades seven and eight.

Air Raid Warning

YELLOW ALERT (Warning)	7
RED ALERT (Take Cover)	7-7
WHITE ALERT (All Clear)	1-1

CD instructions and All Clear will also be broadcast over Conelrad 640 and 1240 on your radio dial.

Merrimac is located in Area 1, Sector 1G.

JURY LIST

The following Jury List for the calendar year beginning July 1, 1962 has been prepared by the Merrimac Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws and adopted June 25th, 1962.

Arthur B. Bessey	Locust St., North Andover, Mass.	Western Electric
Walter D. Calnan	W. Main St., Merrimac, Mass.	Ass't Postmaster
Frank O. Chandler	Locust St., Merrimac, .Mass.	Retired

Lionel A. Desmarais	Birchmeadow Rd., Haverhill, Mass.	Machinist
Marjorie M. Donahue	Lincoln St., Merrimac, Mass.	Housewife
H. Francis Drenth	W. Main St., North Andover, Mass.	Western Electric
Hartley W. Frost	Lincoln St., Electric,	Merrimack-Essex Haverhill, Mass.
Leo D. Gaudreau	W. Main St., North Andover, Mass.	Western Electric
Lothrop B. Grant	School St., Merrimac, Mass.	Retired Merchant
Charles A. Griggs	Birchmeadow Rd., Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe Worker
George S. Gulezian	W. Main St., Merrimac, Mass.	Antique Dealer
Russell C. Harrington	Green St., Polisher	Metal Buffer & Dover, N. H.
Clifford R. Hart	Summer St., North Andover, Mass.	Western Electric
James Duncan How	River Road, Boston, Mass.	Mfgrs. Rep.,
Robert B. Jones	Nichols Street, Haverhill, Mass.	Shoe Worker
Willard T. Kelly, Sr.	Birchmeadow Rd., Contractor,	Retired Merrimac, Mass.
Margaret G. Kimball	Church St., Merrimac, Mass.	Housewife
John W. Kirkpatrick	Grove St., Merrimac, Mass.	Retired
Wallace G. Leighton, Sr.	W. Main St., Merrimac, Mass.	Retired Merchant
Norman M. Leonard	Woodland St., North Andover, Mass.	Eng., Western Elec.

Harold C. Lord	Grove St., Merrimac, Mass.	Retired
Alfreda N. Lovell	Woodland St., Merrimac, Mass.	Housewife
Irving M. Manning	Locust Grove Ave., Navy Yard, Merrimac, Mass.	Retired,
Elbert E. McConnell	Summer St., Newburyport, Mass.	Chase Shawmut
Bernard A. Morgan	Pleasant St., Haverhill, Mass.	Machinist
Alfred F. Pariseau	Summer St., Western Electric, Lawrence, Mass.	Supervisor,
Grover C. Pillsbury	Middle Street, Merrimac, Mass.	Retired
Herbert W. Remick	Lincoln St., Haverhill, Mass.	N. E. T. & T. Co.
Roland C. Sarasin	Church St., Merrimac, Mass.	Meter Reader
C. Lester Sweeney	Church St., Merrimac, Mass.	Retired
Frank A. Thompson	Nichols St., Newburyport, Mass.	Silver Worker
Charles J. Vincent	Currier Avenue Merrimac, Mass.	Retired
Harold M. Waterhouse	Bear Hill Rd., Merrimac, Mass.	Retired Farmer
Robert E. L. Whitcomb	Pleasant St., North Andover, Mass.	Tool Designer
Kenneth J. Williams, Jr.	Union St., Haverhill, Mass.	N. E. T. & T. Co.
Alfred F. Yelle	School St., Merrimac, Mass.	Retired, Navy Yard

RALPH L. BUZZELL
GEORGE J. P. STEVENS
JOHN E. FLYNN

Merrimac Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The eighty-seventh annual report of the Town of Merrimac is herewith presented for your consideration in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The Board organized for the year 1962 as follows:

Chairman ..... Ralph L. Buzzell
Clerk ..... George P. Stevens
Other Member ..... John E. Flynn

The Board organized as a Board of Health and Veterans Benefits with the same officers; Mr. Buzzell was appointed Veterans Agent and Mrs. W. Harold Whiting was appointed Agent of the Board of Health.

The Board has tried to conduct all their duties in an efficient manner and to spend the money as appropriated.

The cooperation of all Departments has been deeply appreciated by the Board and thanks are extended to the Bureau of Accounts and all other State branches for their assistance in every way during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. BUZZELL
GEORGE P. STEVENS
JOHN E. FLYNN

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES 1962

Town of Merrimac:

Merrimac, Mass.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:
I hereby submit my report for the year 1962.

Inspection of Entrance Changes	13
Resident Inspections	16
New Service Inspections	7
Outdoor Signs	4
Oil Burner Inspections	24

I wish to thank Mr. Harold Mooney, former Manager of the Electric Light Department, Fire Chief George Buzzell, The Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. CONNOR

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 4, 1963

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Merrimac, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1962:

BIRTHS

Number of births recorded	72
Males	37
Females	35
Father, Native Born	70
Mother, Native Born	69
Father and Mother, both Native Born	67
Father and Mother, both Foreign Born	0
Mixed Parentage	5

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages recorded	61
First marriage of Groom	49
First marriage of Bride	44
Grooms, Native Born	59
Brides, Native Born	60
Grooms, Foreign Born	2
Brides, Foreign Born	1
Average Age of Groom	28 years, 3 months, 2 days
Average Age of Bride	26 years, 2 months, 2 days

DEATHS

Number of Deaths Recorded	32
Males	14
Females	18
Under 5 Years	2
Males, Native Born	12
Females, Native Born	16
Of Native Parentage	16
Of Mixed Parentage	6
Average Age	75 years, 4 months, 15 days
Oldest Person	95 years

LICENSES

Number of Dogs Licensed	220
Males	198
Females	18
Kennel Licenses	3
Sporting Licenses Issued	251
Minors Sporting Licenses Issued	22

Respectfully submitted,

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1962:

The Board was organized this year as follows;

George P. Hardie, Chairman
Alvin F. Heath, Clerk
Arthur H. Deuplisea, Member

The following is a recapitulation of appropriations and estimated income of the Town which was used in computing the 1962 tax rate of $67.00.

1962 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriation	$632,529.68	
Debt and Interest Charges	1,495.63	
State Parks & Reservations	1,633.69	
State Audit of Accounts	1,080.72	
County Tax	10,542.51	
T. B. Hospital Assessment	2,144.01	
Overlay for 1962	12,060.23	
Total Amount to be Raised		$661,486.47

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$ 50,520.86
Licenses	5,729.00
Corporations Taxes	12,323.35
Fines	243.00
Old Age Tax	2,999.12
General Government	2,310.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	58,054.88
Protection of Persons & Property	207.00
Health & Sanitation	331.00
Charities	4,344.79
Old Age Assistance	23,348.25
Veterans' Services	1,656.28
Schools	11,318.15
Libraries	188.74
Public Service Enterprises	30,576.91
Cemeteries	2,407.00
Interest	1,848.93
State Assistance for School Construction	13,844.66
Farm Animal Excise	71.80
Misc. Receipts	1,465.99
Available Funds	70,239.76
Over Estimates for 1961	124.75
Total Estimated Receipts	$294,154.22

TAX RATE: $67.00 per M

School Tax Rate: $39.20 General Tax Rate: $27.80

Amount to be raised by Taxation		$367,332.25
Poll Taxes	2,116.00	
Personal Property Tax	21,446.36	
Real Estate Taxes	343,769.89	
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED		$367,332.25

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Real Estate	$ 5,130,894.00
Value of Personal Property	320,095.00
Number of Polls	1,058
Value of Automobiles	1,087,980.00
Number of Automobiles	2,118
Number of Horses	11
Number of Cows	142
Number of other Animals	3
Number of Fowls	695
Number of Houses	990
Number of Acres of Land	4,108

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. HARDIE

ALVIN F. HEATH

ARTHUR H. DEUPLISEA

1962 REPORT AND EXPENDITURES DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 7, 1963

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Merrimac
Gentlemen:

Submitted to the citizens of Merrimac, as stated in Article II of the Town By-Laws, is a summary of my expenditures and activities of 1962, in the performance of my duties as Veterans' Service Officer, Veterans' Graves Registration Officer, and Veterans' Burial Agent.

Outstanding accomplishments this year have been providing up-to-date maps for the Locust Grove Cemetery, in cooperation with Merrill Smith.

Plans are also in progress to update the maps of the other cemeteries, in the next two years, at no extra costs to the town.

Expenditures

Automobile Expenses	$	47.70
Office Expenses (Tel., Printing, Office Supplies)		152.30
	$	200.00

Activities

3 G. I. Loans
1 Educational Training
4 Pensions
8 Hospitalizations
5 Income Questionnaires
1 Real Estate Tax Inquiry
10 Grave Markers
30 Flags

Respectfully submitted,
DELMAR J. PARENT

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectman:

I hereby report that I have caught, confined and disposed of dogs as set forth below.

MALE

February 13, 1962	$ 10.00
February 20, 1962	12.00
April 16, 1962	15.00
April 22, 1962	15.00
April 23, 1962	17.00
May 3, 1962	15.00
May 9, 1962	15.00
June 7, 1962	15.00
June 8, 1962	15.00
July 21, 1962	17.00
August 6. 1962	15.00
October 15, 1962	15.00
December 18, 1962	15.00
December 19, 1962	15.00
	$206.00

FEMALE

January 3, 1962	$ 12.00
March 22, 1962	12.00
June 21, 1962	15.00
August 11, 1962	15.00
September 3, 1962	15.00
December 3, 1962	15.00
	$ 84.00

I have also returned many dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. SMITH
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Public Welfare organized with the following officers:

Chairman	Marian A. Haskell
Clerk	Jean S. Stuart
Member	Cecile C. Sargent

meeting every Monday with the local administrator to review the administration of all five categories of Public Assistance - Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and General Relief.

The Public Welfare Department completed the year of 1962 with balances in all appropriations except that of Old Age Assistance and returned a total of $13,245.96 of town funds. This amount plus the reimbursement from the State on all categories totals $44,090.80 to be credited to the Surplus Revenue Account.

There has been an additional amount of revenue that has been collected from legal liabilities required in Old Age Assistance cases - that amount was $4,773.45 and was figured as a resource when computing recipient payments. A total of $908.06 was received from other cities and towns in payment for assistance granted to persons not having Merrimac settlements and $615.25 paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Welfare assistance payments to unsettled cases.

A recovery was made in 1962 of $7,040.00 on the sale of two pieces of property. A total of $875.00 was also collected from deserting parents of families being aided under the Aid to Dependent Children category. There has also been a substantial increase in Federal Reimbursements this year that will go into the revolving fund.

We therefore, feel that with all this in mind we will be justified in cutting our budget for the year 1963. The appropriation requested by the Welfare Department for 1963 totals $64,000.00 which is $19,720.00 less than appropriated for 1962.

We would like to comment that these savings were not made at the expense of the recipients. Each and every one of them got individual attention both as to their personal problems and their physical well being and every effort was made to extend to them every service that was available.

The four assistance categories that are largely supported by Federal and State Funds are administered by the local Welfare Agency, but are under the supervision of the State Department of Public Welfare. Eligibility requirements are established by the Federal and State legislation and these laws and regulations must be complied with when processing all applications for assistance. This is necessary in order to obtain all reimbursements due the town. We are, therefore, submitting the following report to give the townspeople a better understanding of their Welfare Department.

We take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and other citizens who have been of assistance to us, for their kind co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY B. EMMERT
Welfare Administrator

MARIAN A. HASKELL

JEAN S. STUART

CECILE C. SARGENT

Welfare Department

Breakdown of Expenditures of All Categories for the Year 1962

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures -		
Regular & Medical	$ 59,619.23	
Administration	435.05	
		$ 60,054.28

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Expenditures -		
Regular & Medical	$ 16,455.15	
Administration	178.93	
		$ 16,634.08

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expenditures -		
Regular & Medical	$ 10,934.08	
Administration	47.69	
		$ 10,981.77

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Expenditures -		
Regular & Medical	$ 851.20	
Administration	15.28	
		$ 866.48

GENERAL RELIEF

Expenditures -		
Regular & Medical	$ 1,861.16	
Administration	47.05	
		$ 1,908.21
Welfare Agent's Salary		$ 3,720.00
TOTAL		$ 94,164.82

Breakdown of Reimbursements for the Year of 1962

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		U. S. Grant	State to E & D
State	$16,970.45	$	$
State Admx.	731.15		
Other Cities & Towns	357.05		
Old Age Meal Tax	2,554.90		
Returned Checks	113.95		
			$20,727.50
Federal U. S. Grant	34,252.29		
Federal U. S. Admx.	1,477.81		
		$35,730.10	

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

State	$ 5,062.45		
State Admx.	180.48		
			$ 5,242.93
Federal U. S. Grant	7,494.51		
Federal U. S. Admx.	365.64		
		$ 7,860.15	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			
State	$ 3,299.45		
State Admx.	77.68		
			$ 3,377.13
Federal U. S. Grant	5,871.60		
Federal U. S. Admx.	161.93		
		$ 6,033.53	
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE			
State	$ 307.65		
State Admx.	23.37		
			$ 331.02
Federal U. S. Grant	1,125.50		
Federal U. S. Admx.	47.76		
		$ 1,173.26	
GENERAL RELIEF			
State Cases	$ 615.25		
Other Cities & Towns	551.01		
			$ 1,166.26
		$50,797.04	$30,844.84

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 94,164.82
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS	81,641.88
LOCAL SHARE	$ 12,522.94

Total Amount To Surplus Revenue

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Balance on 1962 Appropriation	$ 0	
State Reimbursement, etc.	20,727.50	
		$ 20,727.50
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED		
Balance on 1962 Appropriation	$ 3,544.85	
State Reimbursement	5,242.93	
		$ 8,787.78
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Balance on 1962 Appropriation	$ 2,274.97	
State Reimbursement	3,377.13	
		$ 5,652.10
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
Balance on 1962 Appropriation	$ 4,334.35	
State Reimbursement	331.02	
		$ 4,665.37
GENERAL RELIEF		
Balance on 1962 Appropriation	$ 3,091.79	
State Reimbursements	615.25	
Other Cities & Towns	551.01	
		$ 4,258.05
TOTAL TO SURPLUS REVENUE		$ 44,090.80

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY B. EMMERT

Welfare Administrator

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

December 31, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1962.

Number of alarms	47
Assistance rendered other communities	3
Fire loss for the year 1962	$22,305.00

We wish to extend our appreciation to the Citizens of Merrimac for their approval of a new radio system for the Fire Department. The system has been installed and we feel that it is a great asset in the protection of life and property.

The walls and ceiling of the large room, 1st floor of the Central Fire Station were covered with homasote and painted this past year thus helping to reduce the cost of fuel and adding to the appearance of the interior of the building.

We wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Officers and men of the Fire Department, the Chief and officers of the Police Department and the citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts, for their co-operation and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BUZZELL, Sr.
RICHARD J. POWERS
GLEN I. BLACKDEN

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Approximately twenty meetings were held by the Merrimac Planning Board in 1962. Many routine plans were processed and O. K.'d.

The major development problem of the year was presented by the proposed Ruth Chalifour development on West Main Street. This was interrupted by the taking of the land for the Route No. 495 right of way on March 9, 1962.

Of greatest interest and potential benefit to the town was the selection, after listening to five proposals, of the firm of Charles Downe to formulate the Master Plan for the Town of Merrimac. The money for this project was appropriated by the town at the annual town meeting after an explanatory hearing on February 7, 1962.

Late in the year a public hearing was held on two proposals for changes in the zoning laws. The Planning Board recommended to hold in abeyance any change in zoning to allow tenting and camping trailers for the reason that recommendations by our Master Plan consultant may lead to a much more profitable use for the land owners and the town. The Board believed the erection of a Professional office building to be of benefit to our tax base and so recommended a change in the by laws to allow this.

The Master Plan is now approved and ready for our consultant to start.

The Board will endeavor to continue a policy designed to encourage sound growth in the Town of Merrimac, consistent with its' character as a desirable residential town.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY D. LAY
JAMES P. GLIDDEN
PETER SMILES
ARNOLD SPOFFORD
CLAYTON SIBLEY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We the Board of Appeals herein submit our report of activities performed for the year 1962.

Public hearings were held by the Board of Appeals for the Town of Merrimac at the town office and the following appeals were heard and acted upon.

1. Petition of Mrs. Pricilla Flynn and Mrs. Gloria Komulainen to conduct a gift shop in one room of the Flynn home on Birchmeadow Road.

2. Petition of Mrs. Helen M. Murphy asking for a variance to subdivide her property on North Street.

3. Petition of Mr. Robert A. Smith of Highland Road to have a 4 dog kennel.

4. Petition of Mr. John Fyfe, Jr. of Summer Street for permission to have a dog kennel.

5. Petition of Mr. Zani of Winter Street to have dog kennels.

6. Petition of Mr. Edward F. Casazza to buy and sell used and second hand furniture to be stored in 2 barns on his property at 25 Hadley Road.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. LUCY
Chairman Board of Appeals

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens of Merrimac:

The Board of Cemetery Trustees, during this past year, have purchased new mowers and leaf blowers for the cemetery work, which have helped tremendously in keeping the cemetery in good condition.

The money appropriated for repairs to the road was found to be inadequate to do a complete job, so was held over to be done this year with an additional appropriation to cover additional cost. We hope to have the new road in as soon as the ground is dry.

The southwest part of the cemetery has been cleaned of trees, the wood has been cut up and the brush burned, and we hope to have fill in to finish that area for future use.

We want to thank John Kirkpatrick for his fine work in the cemetery and learn with regret that he may be leaving us in the Spring. Mr. Kirkpatrick has done a fine job in keeping the cemeteries in good condition.

We also want to thank the Selectmen, the Town Auditor, the Highway Department, the Light and Water Departments, the Police Department, the Town Clerk, the Finance Board and the Town Treasurer for their co-operation with our department throughout the year.

We also want to thank, Delmar Parant, Veterans Officer, for his co-operation and assistance in getting new maps of the cemetery. He was most helpful and we now have a new map of the entire cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RAY CLARK, Chairman
MERRILL B. SMITH, Clerk
HAROLD M. WATERHOUSE

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following report of your Civil Defense Agency is hereby submitted for the year 1962.

This year the Operational Plan for the Town of Merrimac was completed with the exception of the appendix of the local departments and has been approved by the State of Massachusetts.

This year I requested money to purchase communication equipment for a Control Center but you people turned down the request. This Control Center will be the only means of getting help during an emergency. How will you get food, clothing, equipment and medical supplies from the State and National supply depots without this Control Center?

During the Cuban crisis you people called me up and asked me if Civil Defense was ready to function if needed. Now I ask you! How can your Civil Defense be ready if you, the people, do not appropriate the necessary funds to put Civil Defense in operational readiness.

As of December 31, 1962 I will no longer be your Director of Civil Defense. I hope that you will give my successor more support then I have received in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE CAREY

Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Merrimac, I herein submit my annual report of the activities of the said Department for the year 1962:

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Complaints Investigated	590
Motor Vehicle and Home Accidents Investigated	80
Messages Delivered	210
Articles and Animals Reported Lost	77
Missing Persons Reported	14
Assistance to Other Departments	69
Ambulance Assistance Rendered	55
Assistance to Ill or Injured	72
Funeral Escorts Furnished	38
Doors and Windows found unsecured (secured)	140
Poles and Wires Reported Down	3
Lights Left Burning (stores and public buildings)	61
Reports of Fires Investigated, Alarms Answered	42
Summonses Served for Out-of-Town Departments	76
Warrants for Out-of-Town Departments	6
Assistance Rendered Medical Examiner	3
Days at District Court (Chief)	71
Days at District Court (Officers)	57
Days at Superior Court (Chief)	2

NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1962

Female - Non Resident	3
Male - Resident	14
Male - Non Resident	114
For Other Departments	82
TOTAL	213

DISPOSITION OF CRIMES	Number	Fined	Released	FILED	Discharged	Dismissed by request	Probation	Restitution	Appealed	Committed	Total Fines	Sentenced to H. of C.
Drunkenness	14	10	1	1						2		40 Days
Disturbance of Peace	3					1	2					180 Days
Statuary Rape	1					1						
Attempted Larceny	3						3	1				
Exposure of person	2						2					
Assault and Battery	3					1						60 Days
Non-Support	3						3			3		90 Days
Using M. V. without authority	5	2					3				50	
Operating no license	7	6		1							85	
Speeding	30	30									340	
Left of way	18	18									180	
Operating to Endanger	6	6							1		175	
Operating under influence	8	7								1	375	30 Days
Refusing to stop for Police Officer	1	1									25	
Leaving scene of Property Damage	2	1			1						20	

Operating after Susp. of License	3	1		1	1	75	10 Days
Violation of Probation	2			1	1		3 Months
Pro. Alcoholic Beverage to Minors	3	2		1		50	30 Days
Operating Uninsured M. V.	3	3				300	
Attempted Suicide	1						10 Days
Insane Persons Committed	2						
Defective Equipment	2	1	1			15	
Falsifying Prescription to ob. Narcotics	1		1				
Delinquent Child	1			1			
Impeded Operation	2	2				20	
Att. Improper Plates	1						
Viol. of Spillage Law	1	1				10	
Jurors Drawn	9						
A. W. O. L. Army	1						
District Court Cases	131						
Superior Court Cases	1	1				35	
Total Fines						$1,720	

A great many cases were suppressed without arrests, many complaints were withdrawn, by request of the complainent and the consent of the defendant, in the interest of family harmony. Restitution was made in some cases, involving property damage, by Juveniles, and they were left in promised, stricter supervision by their parents.

Due to the fact that many more people realize that Crime is a part of their individual concern, and have revealed to the police things they have heard and seen, concerning a violation of the law, it has been possible to bring local crimes to justice. This no doubt has been the most burdensome year in the history of your local police department, still with your cooperation, and with our confidence extended to you, we can boast of a nearly clean slate. "WITH CRIME EVER INCREASING"

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor Judge Martin F. Connelly, Acting Judge F. Leslie Viccaro, The Clerk of Court, the Probation Officer, the Amesbury Police Department, the Superintendents of the Light and Water, Street and School Departments, Officers of the Department and Auxilliary Police, and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN

Chief of Police

REPORT of the SEALER of WEIGHTS and MEASURES FOR THE YEAR 1962

December 26, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1962.

Meters Inspected and Sealed

Vehicle Tanks	10
Grease Pumps	5
Gasoline Pumps	15
Oil Pumps (Fuel)	3

Scales Inspected and Sealed

Over 10,000 lbs.	2
100 to 5,000 lbs.	2
Under 100 lbs.	13

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the merchants of the Town for their assistance and cooperation in carrying out my duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED F. PARISEAU

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following calls and inspections and issued the following licenses for the year 1962:

Licenses for the sale of Oleomargarine	4
Store licenses for the sale of milk	12
Vehicle licenses for the sale of milk	11

A total of 27 licenses at 50 cents, Total $13.50 and turned over to Treasurer.

Number of barns inspected	17
Number of cattle inspected	210
Number of swine inspected	11
Number of horses inspected	17
Number of goats inspected	1
Number of sheep inspected	1
Inspection of Division of Livestock Disease Control	0
Check of cattle from out of state	1
Animals Quarantined	0

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. HOYT

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their fifty-eighth Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1962.

Estimate of Expenses

Gross Expense of Operating	$105,000.00
Depreciation (3% on $227,245.59)	6,817.37

Estimated Income

From Private Consumers	$127,000.00
From Municipal Buildings	1,609.97
From Street Lights	7,308.75

Cost of Plant

Substation Equipment	$ 36,132.33	
Poles, Fixtures & Overhead Conductors	94,787.61	
Line Transformers	43,264.29	
Meters	20,953.45	
Street Light Equipment	9,860.31	
Stock Room	5,862.31	
Office Equipment	331.21	
Transportation Equipment	14,417.53	
Communication Equipment	598.40	
Tools	100.70	
Services	937.45	
		$227,245.59

Expended for Operating Expenses

Electric Energy Purchased	74,781.02
Maint. of Distribution Lines	11,489.06
Operation & Maintenance of Street Lights	579.19

Meter Reading & Labor Expense	4,637.32	
Accounting, Collecting Labor & Expense	4,516.62	
Salary of Manager	4,167.14	
General Office Supplies & Expense	1,090.87	
Professional Services	123.00	
Insurance	1,094.59	
Transportation Expense	1,067.43	
Misc. General Expense	694.67	
Commissioner's Salary	150.00	
		$104,390.91

Expended for Construction

Materials & Renewals	8,299.40	
Meters	433.97	
Transformers	797.00	
Refund on Consumer's Deposits	1,255.00	
Depreciation deposited in Bank	6,644.16	
		$ 17,429.53
Total Expenditures		$121,820.44

Balance Sheet

Construction & Operating Fund January 1, 1962	$ 18,952.61	
Consumer Deposit Fund January 1, 1962	1,878.08	
Depreciation Fund Jan. 1, 1962	57,809.45	
Received from Light and Power Sales	126,608.91	
Received from Misc. Sales	695.91	
Received from Town Appropriation	8,592.95	
Balance Heath Road Appropriation	9.81	
Interest Income	2,249.02	
Consumer Deposits	1,775.00	
		$218,571.74

Materials and Renewals	9,530.37
Maint. and Operating Expense	104,390.91
Consumer's Deposits Refunded	1,255.00
Depreciation Fund	66,702.63
Construction and Operating Fund December 31, 1962	16,691.99
Consumer's Deposit Fund December 31, 1962	2,398.08
Heath Road Appropriation	9.81
Transferred to Town	17,592.95
	$218,571.74

Respectfully submitted,

RAY T. WALLACE

HAROLD M. WATERHOUSE

ROBERT K. SILVIA

Board of Light Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1962

Estimates for Ensuing Year

Gross expense of operating	$ 28,000.00

Estimated Income

Water Rates	$ 28,000.00
Water Misc.	1,000.00

Expended for Construction

Burnside Lane	$ 847.88	
Sunset Terrace	377.12	
Spring Street	734.49	
Interior Painting of Standpipe	2,135.84	
		$ 4,095.33

Expended for Maintenance

Maintenance and Repairs	7,434.04	
Fuel	4,317.72	
Station Supplies	84.16	
Station Wages	7,203.43	
Salary of Superintendant	2,076.66	
Office Salary	1,304.78	
Office Expense	1,483.19	
Truck Expense (Gas, Oil, Etc.)	515.92	
One Third Cost of Pick Up Truck	462.88	
Commissioner's Salaries	150.00	
Insurance	538.89	
		$ 25,571.67
Water Meter	176.32	
		176.32
Total expended for Maintenance		$ 25,747.99

Monthly Pumping Report

	Gallons Pumped	Hours Pumped
January	11,770,000	332
February	11,340,000	317
March	11,920,000	336
April	14,980,000	524
May	17,610,000	570
June	17,830,000	482
July	18,400,000	499

August	16,760,000	458
September	14,310,000	406
October	13,300,000	352
November	12,330,000	329
December	12,720,000	345

Water Estimated Receipts

Town Appropriation	$ 25,753.00	
		$ 25,753.00
Water Revenue Collected	$ 27,920.27	
Water Misc. Collected	876.03	
		$ 28,796.30
Revenue in Excess of Appropriation		$ 3,043.30

Balance Sheet

Accounts Receivable		
Rates	$ 1,408.60	
Misc.	590.02	
		$ 1,998.62
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		$ 1,998.62

Respectfully submitted,

RAY T. WALLACE

HAROLD M. WATERHOUSE

ROBERT K. SILVIA

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

A program that started in 1961 finally commenced on July 4, 1962 with an informal dedication at the new park which stands on the site of the old "Port" school at Merrimacport. This park was designed and erected by Mr. Maurice Carey, chairman of the playground commission.

The playground commission wishes to extend heartful thanks and appreciation to the following people. To the family of Winston B. Carroll for their gift of the flag pole which formally stood on their front lawn. This flag pole came from a tree that originally grew near the church in West Newbury Square. It took (Ray Wallace the original owner, of Merrimacport) two years to hand shape it into the present pole. It stands 62 feet from the base to the top of the ball.

To Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Ray Clark and family who presented the first American Flag to be flown over the park in honor and in memory of their sons Harold, Loren & Arthur Ray, Jr. Mr. Carey chairman, accepted the gift in behalf of the playground commission and the Town of Merrimac. Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Clark and family for the gift of geraniums making the base of the pole complete. Mr. Ray Wallace for restoring the flag pole to its present condition. Mr. Ralph Buzzell for loam, Richard Sargent for lumber, Mr. & Mrs. C. Darbe for their picnic tables, Mr. & Mrs. C. Deminie, a picnic table, small trees to be planted in the spring from the Merrimac Grange. And last but not least all the kind people too numerous to mention who offered skill and labor to make this park a reality. A look into the future is the hope of having a large beautiful fireplace in 1963, also more tables and accessories, so that organizations and towns people can enjoy themselves at an outing or some affair.

The second week of July saw the opening of another successful year of supervised play, under the direct supervision of Mrs. M. E. Parry, assisted by Linda Frazier, Jim Hume, Jr. and M. McLaughlin, Jr. Approximately 125 to 130 children shared in the many sporting and skilled events daily including something new, a physical fitness program, which really enthused the children and also their parents. We certainly hope that the year 1963 will also be successful. Our program for 1963 is now in progress and we sincerely hope it can be realized.

Respectfully submitted,
M. CAREY
A. CLOYD
M. McLAUGHLIN
G. STEVENS
M. SMITH
Playground Commission

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The balances, receipts and disbursements for the year 1962 were as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1962	$217,049.56	
Receipts to January 1, 1963	870,891.51	
		$1,087,941.07
Payments on warrants 1962	$847,122.53	
Balance, January 1, 1963	240,818.54	
		$1,087,941.07

Respectfully submitted,
ROY C. JOURNEAY
Town Treasurer

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

To the Honorable Selectmen of Merrimac, I hereby submit the following report for the year of 1962.

Month	Patients	Calls	Miles	Money In
January	11	49	200	$15
February	11	49	250	11
March	7	35	200	8
April	8	35	160	10
May	6	29	320	9
June	7	34	200	18
July	10	36	240	14
August	9	50	250	13
September	11	53	220	18
October	11	55	220	21
November	9	53	220	20
December	10	55	220	22

I have investigated patients brought to my attention by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health and reported findings to same.

I have taken patients to Amesbury and Middleton Hospitals, to clinics and rest homes.

I have assisted in the polio vaccine administration.

I have followed to the best of my ability all orders from the doctors and the Town Office of Merrimac.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILE C. SARGENT, R. N.

Town Nurse

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present their Eighty-sixth report for the year 1962.

The Monthly deliveries were as follows:

January	753	July	674
February	646	August	686
March	981	September	891
April	871	October	981
May	913	November	1060
June	725	December	760

The total number of volumes borrowed were 9,944, of which 2,531 were non fiction and 2,410 were juvenile.

The total amount of fines were $195.88, which were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Trustees purchased 193 new books, of which 85 were non fiction and 33 juvenile. 71 books were donated by friends.

The Bookmobile books have played an important part with a circulation of 2,364. The Elementary School received 1,618, which includes fiction and non fiction for teachers and pupils.

Through State Aid, we have purchased a new Encyclopedia Brittanica, also a Biographical Dictionary of eleven volumes. Thirteen books were borrowed from the State Library, 95 names were added to the register.

The Garden Club of Merrimac presented us with a beautiful Christmas bouquet. We thank them for their efforts.

The Trustees recommend the sum of $2,815.25 be appropriated for the year 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. ECKERT
BARBARA N. ADAMS
ALVIN F. HEATH
DANIEL S. GULEZIAN
BURNELL S. O'BRIEN
OLIVE S. WILDE

Trustees of Public Library

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I submit herewith my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1962.

I wish to thank the various officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED G. JOURNEAY

Collector of Taxes

1962 Real

Commitments	$343,885.13	Outstanding	$ 48,774.33
Refunds	1,206.00	Cash	286,970.63
		Abatements	7,144.55
		Tax Titles	2,201.62
	$345,091.13		$345,091.13

1962 Personal Property

Commitment	$ 21,446.36	Outstanding	$ 4,242.45
Refunds	67.00	Abatements	239.86
		Cash	17,031.05
	$ 21,513.36		$ 21,513.36

1962 Farm Animal Excise

Commitment	$ 94.40	Outstanding	$ 55.20
		Cash	39.20
	$ 94.40		$ 94.40

1962 Excise

Commitments	$ 57,656.99	Outstanding	$ 20,581.42
Refunds	1,413.91	Abatements	2,996.14
		Cash	35,493.34
	$ 59,070.90		$ 59,070.90

1962 Poll

Commitment	$ 1,692.00	Outstanding	$ 94.00
		Abatements	34.00
		Cash	1,564.00
	$ 1,692.00		$ 1,692.00

1961 Real

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 36,384.28	Outstanding 12/31	$ 5,323.04
Refunds	254.08	Cash	30,821.24
		Abatements	254.08
		Tax Titles	240.00
	$ 36,638.36		$ 36,638.36

1961 Personal

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 2,878.40	Outstanding 12/31	$ 2,049.28
		Abatements	32.00
		Cash	797.12
	$ 2,878.40		$ 2,878.40

1961 Farm Animal Excise

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 68.20	Outstanding 12/31	$ 38.37
		Cash	29.83
	$ 68.20		$ 68.20

1961 Excise

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 17,136.11	Outstanding 12/31	$ 2,205.88
Commitments 5 & 6	7,963.43	Cash	19,975.51
Refunds	1,259.28	Abatements	4,677.43
	$ 26,358.82		$ 26,358.82

1961 Poll

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 60.00	Outstanding 12/31	$ 22.00
		Cash	38.00
	$ 60.00		$ 60.00

1960 Excise

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 2,074.00	Outstanding 12/31	$ 1,321.00
		Abatements	251.10
		Cash	501.90
	$ 2,074.00		$ 2,074.00

1960 Personal Property

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 2,278.98	Outstanding 12/31	$ 1,888.59
		Cash	357.39
		Abatements	33.00
	$ 2,278.98		$ 2,278.98

1960 Poll

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 6.00	Outstanding 12/31	$ 2.00
		Cash	4.00
	$ 6.00		$ 6.00

1959 Personal Property

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 679.44	Outstanding 12/31	$ 336.30
		Cash	186.96
		Abatements	156.18
	$ 679.44		$ 679.44

1959 Excise

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 1,473.32	Outstanding 12/31	$ 868.53
		Cash	85.10
		Abatements	519.69
	$ 1,473.32		$ 1,473.32

1958 Excise

Outstanding 1/1/62	$ 344.94	Outstanding 12/31	$ 9.04
		Cash	17.07
		Abatements	318.83
	$ 344.94		$ 344.94

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws. I also present all financial transactions and a balance sheet for the year 1962.

I express herewith my appreciation of the co-operation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all other Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system. I also wish to thank the Bureau of Accounts and Division of Corporations and Taxation for their valuable advice which they have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PEARLE WHITING

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes:		
Current Year:		
Poll, Personal, Real Estate	$305,565.68	
Previous Years:		
Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1961	31,656.36	
Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1960	5,086.21	
Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1959	186.96	
Tax Title Redemptions	1,729.01	
Income Tax	8,060.00	
Corporation & Business Tax	14,185.30	
Total From Taxes		$366,469.52
Licenses and Permits:		
Trailer Park Fees	$ 4,320.00	
Liquor	1,000.00	
Milk and Oleo	33.50	
Other Licenses and Permits	369.00	
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines	293.00	
Grants and Gifts:		
Town Clerk, Dogs	461.25	
Total from Licenses & Permits, Fines & Forfeits, Grants & Gifts		$ 6,476.75

Privileges:

Excise 1962	$ 35,493.34	
Excise 1961	19,476.51	
Excise 1960	501.90	
Excise 1959	85.10	
Excise 1958	17.07	
Excise 1957	15.33	
Total Privileges		$ 55,589.25

Interest:

1962	$ 43.43	
1961	926.49	
1960	358.57	
1959	15.07	
Tax Title Addings	294.05	
Recordings, Releases & Adv.	15.00	
Total Interests		$ 1,652.61

Farm Animal Excises:

1962	$ 39.20	
1961	29.83	
1960	50.07	
1959	18.38	
Total Farm Animal Excises		$ 137.48

TOTAL FROM GENERAL REVENUE $430,325.61

Commercial Revenue

General Government:		
Rent of Hall	$ 280.00	
Rent of Offices	1,988.00	
		$ 2,268.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer Fees	$ 71.50	
Animal Research	39.00	
Revolver Permits	34.00	
Bicycle Plates	24.00	
		$ 168.50
Health:		
Nurse Fees	$ 167.00	
		$ 167.00
Highways:		
Town Hire Road Machinery	$ 1,210.03	
Rental Equipment	107.50	
Ch. 81 State 1961	9,075.00	
Ch. 90 Maint. State 1961	500.00	
Ch. 90 Const. State 1961	6,000.00	
Ch. 90 Const. Cty. 1961	3,000.00	
		$ 19,892.53
Charities:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
U. S. Grant	$ 6,311.50	
U. S. Admx. Grant	161.93	
State	3,792.39	
State Admx.	77.68	
Refunds from Individuals	875.00	
		$ 11,218.50

Public Welfare:

State	$ 615.23	
Other Cities and Towns	551.01	
		$ 1,166.24

Disability Assistance:

U. S. Grant	$ 685.60	
U. S. Admx. Grant	47.76	
State	9.62	
State Admx.	17.50	
		$ 760.48

Medical Aid for Aged:

U. S. Grant	$ 7,494.51	
U. S. Admx. Grant	365.64	
State	5,413.12	
State Admx.	138.71	
Refunds from Individuals	540.00	
		$ 13,951.98

Old Age Assistance:

U. S. Grant	$ 34,252.29	
U. S. Admx. Grant	1,477.81	
State	16,970.45	
State Admx.	731.15	
Other Cities and Towns	357.05	
Recoveries	6,500.00	
Returned Checks	113.95	
Meal Tax	2,554.90	
		$ 62,957.60

Veterans Benefits:

State	$ 692.52	
Care Graves	65.00	
		$ 757.52

School:

Lunch Program	$ 22,970.68	
Vocational	1,124.40	
State Tuition and Trans.	5,394.69	
State Aid Ch. 70	43,559.46	
Dog Fund	347.64	
Rental All-Purpose Room	185.00	
U. S. Public Law 874	3,708.00	
Superintendent	1,347.79	
School Bldg. Const. Ch. 645	10,992.71	
P. L. 85-864	2,303.91	
Special Education	145.02	
		$ 92,079.30

Public Library:

Fines	$ 196.92	
State	815.25	
Withdrawals	1,361.17	
Trust Funds	500.00	
		$ 2,873.34

Kimball Park:

Withdrawals from Trust Funds	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

Public Service Enterprises

Light:		
Sale of Light	$115,820.99	
Sale of Power	10,787.92	
Misc. Sales	695.91	
Consumer Deposits	1,775.00	
Lighting Town Buildings	1,509.77	
Street Lighting	7,083.18	
		$137,672.77
Water:		
Meter Rates	$ 27,920.27	
Misc. Sales	876.03	
Water in Town Buildings	700.00	
Standpipe Adj.	177.30	
		$ 29,673.60
Cemeteries:		
Care, Openings & Use of Equip.	$ 2,656.00	
New Funds	2,450.00	
Sale of Lots	275.00	
Recording Deeds	17.75	
Sale of Old Machinery	15.00	
Withdrawals from Trust Funds	2,465.49	
		$ 7,879.24
TOTAL FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE		$383,536.60

Miscellaneous Receipts

Director of Standards	$ 10.00
Division of Livestock	50.00
Sale of Wood	90.00
Tailings	1.00
Returned Checks	2.50
Insurance Refunds	70.23

Fed. Withholding Tax	28,222.78	
State Withholding Tax	1,828.16	
Reimb. State Withholding Tax	35.28	
Revenue Loan	25,000.00	
Interest on General Cash	1,398.85	
Interest on Treasury Bills	320.50	
		$ 57,029.30
TOTAL FROM GENERAL, COMMERCIAL REVENUE and MISCELLANEOUS		$870,891.51
Cash Balance January 1, 1962		$217,049.56
		$1,087,941.07

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator, Salary	$ 12.00	
		$ 12.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries	900.00	
Printing and Postage	64.94	
Other Expenses	290.31	
		$ 1,255.25
Finance Board:		
Clerk	$ 65.00	
Printing and Postage	202.17	
Other Expenses	27.05	
		$ 294.22

Accountant:

Salary	$ 3,855.00	
Clerk	367.00	
Other Expenses	87.22	
		$ 4,309.22

Treasurer:

Salary	$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	26.00	
Printing and Postage	254.38	
Tax Title Foreclosures	857.42	
Other Expenses	75.42	
		$ 2,213.22

Tax Collector:

Salary	$ 2,500.00	
Clerk	57.25	
Printing and Postage	505.28	
Other Expenses	176.45	
		$ 3,238.98

Assessors:

Salary, Chairman	$ 435.00	
Salary, Clerk	385.00	
Salary, Member	310.00	
Clerk	810.00	
Printing and Postage	99.05	
Other Expenses	251.45	
		$ 2,290.50

Law:

Legal Suits and Expenses	$ 469.20	
		$ 469.20

Town Clerk:

Salary	$ 500.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Printing and Postage	249.57	
Other Expenses	9.85	
		$ 859.42

Election Officers:

Wages and Meals	$ 618.17	
Ballot Box	170.00	
		$ 788.17

Registrar's:

Salaries	$ 475.00	
Printing and Postage	97.45	
Census	400.00	
		$ 972.45

Planning Board:

Printing and Postage	$ 163.50	
Other Expenses	61.24	
		$ 224.74

Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor's Salary	$ 730.00	
Openings	143.00	
Fuel	1,071.10	
Telephone	226.15	
Janitor Supplies	38.40	
Other Expenses	506.39	
		$ 2,715.04

Bonding Town Officers:		
Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk	$ 487.54	
		$ 487.54
Town Hall Repairs, in, on, or around:		
Painting Town Offices	$ 626.00	
Other Expenses	199.00	
		$ 825.00
Total for General Government		$ 20,954.95

Protection of Persons and Property

Police:		
Chief	$ 5,116.00	
Night Officer	4,098.00	
Specials	3,702.05	
Clerk	850.10	
Telephone	323.50	
Posting Warrants	4.00	
Gas, Oil and Repairs (Cruiser)	802.35	
Other Expenses	571.88	
		$ 15,467.88
Fire:		
Engineers Salaries:		
Chief	$ 300.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Other Member	150.00	
		$ 650.00

Fire Department:		
Salary & Wages, Firemen, Janitor, Alarm Service,etc.	$ 3,801.00	
Telephone	362.70	
Fuel	495.93	
Gas and Oil	287.55	
Equipment and Maintenance	976.17	
Other Expenses	827.50	
		$ 6,750.85
Radio Equipment	$ 2,995.50	
		$ 2,995.50
Forest Fire Warden	$ 199.92	
		$ 199.92
Refinish Fire Station	$ 900.00	
		$ 900.00
Board of Appeals	$ 62.45	
		$ 62.45
Inspector of Wiring:		
Salary	$ 90.00	
Expenses	5.00	
		$ 95.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$ 125.00	
Expenses	25.00	
		$ 150.00

Dog Officer:		
Salary	$ 100.00	
Expenses	290.00	
		$ 390.00
Tree Warden:		
Superintendent Salary	$ 502.62	
Labor	247.38	
Trucks	160.00	
Motor Equipment and Expense	77.34	
Other Expenses	512.66	
		$ 1,500.00
Moth:		
Superintendent Salary	$ 58.00	
Labor	159.00	
Trucks	103.00	
Spraying	450.00	
Other Expenses	62.52	
		$ 832.52
Dutch Elm:		
Superintendent Salary	$ 592.00	
Labor	553.26	
Trucks	420.14	
Other Expenses	434.36	
		$ 1,999.76
New Trees	$ 500.00	
		$ 500.00
Stump Removal	$ 998.00	
		$ 998.00

Civil Defense:		
Telephone	$ 260.50	
Gas and Oil	60.38	
Fuel	456.93	
Admx. Expense	621.46	
Supplies and Equipment	197.03	
Other Expenses	437.81	
		$ 2,034.11
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$ 35,525.99

Health and Sanitation

Health Nurse:		
Salary	$ 1,800.00	
Transportation	179.90	
		$ 1,979.90
Board of Health:		
Animal Burials	$ 22.00	
Other Expenses	112.22	
		$ 134.22
Vital Statistics	$ 179.00	
		$ 179.00
Inspector of Animals:		
Salary	$ 100.00	
Expense	5.00	
		$ 105.00
Inspector of Milk:		
Salary	$ 20.00	
Expense	5.00	
		$ 25.00

Inspector of Slaughtering:		
Salary	$ 20.00	
Expense	5.00	
		$ 25.00
Maintenance of Dump:		
Wages	$ 397.60	
Expenses	868.50	
		$ 1,266.10
Total for Health and Sanitation		$ 3,714.22

Highways

Maintenance of Road Machinery:		
Gas and Oil	$ 1,180.27	
Equipment, Repairs & Parts	2,042.32	
Other Expenses	511.25	
		$ 3,999.71
Thickly Settled:		
Superintendent	$ 51.80	
Labor	159.20	
Telephone	211.95	
Fuel	42.97	
Grader, Trucks & Back Hoe	311.25	
Road Material	557.35	
Repairs and Parts	297.31	
Other Expenses	361.86	
		$ 1,993.69

Snow and Washouts:

Superintendent	$ 2,018.35	
Labor	4,982.36	
Fuel	125.47	
Telephone	44.45	
Salt and Sand	3,881.85	
Equipment and Repairs	664.22	
Town Truck	840.00	
Loader, Dozer, Plows, Trucks	3,341.77	
Other Expenses	255.24	
		$ 16,153.71

Chapter 81:

Superintendent	$ 1,620.60	
Labor	4,357.00	
Road Materials	5,469.61	
Grader, Loader, Trucks	1,732.80	
Repairs and Supplies	949.01	
Other Expenses	385.93	
		$ 14,514.95

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Superintendent	$ 66.60	
Labor	195.20	
Trucks	197.53	
Road Material	1,040.67	
		$ 1,500.00

Chapter 90 Construction:

Superintendent	$ 281.20	
Labor	583.20	
Other Expenses	113.29	
		$ 977.69

Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges:

Superintendent	$ 374.63	
Labor	349.66	
Road Material	293.20	
Other Expenses	129.51	
		$ 1,147.00

Locust Street Sidewalk:

Materials and Supplies	$ 939.80	
		$ 939.80

Grove Street Drain and Catch Basin:

Superintendent	$ 192.40	
Labor	355.65	
Back Hoe, Truck, Grader	233.75	
Materials and Supplies	504.21	
		$ 1,286.01

Street Lighting	$ 7,083.18	
		$ 7,083.18

Rocks Bridge	$ 2,842.93	
		$ 2,842.93

Total for Highways	$ 52,438.67

Charities

Director's Salary	$ 3,720.00	
		$ 3,720.00
Welfare Department:		
Admx.	$ 47.59	
Groceries and Provisions	225.71	
Fuel	38.33	
Medical and Care	109.49	
Other Cities and Towns	1,446.09	
Other Expenses	41.00	
		$ 1,908.21
Disability Assistance:		
Cash	$ 566.95	
Cash Grant U. S.	185.55	
Medical	98.70	
Admx.	15.56	
		$ 866.76
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash	$ 7,576.75	
Medical	933.28	
Admx. U. S.	48.24	
Cash Grant U. S.	2,392.55	
Medical U. S.	31.50	
		$ 10,982.32

Old Age Assistance:		
Cash	$ 29,790.85	
Medical	10,048.66	
Other Cities and Towns	220.04	
Other Cities and Towns U. S.	205.72	
Cash Grant U. S.	16,663.81	
Medical U. S.	2,690.15	
Admx. U. S.	443.77	
		$ 60,063.00
Medical Assistance for Aged:		
Cash	$ 232.50	
Medical	16,222.65	
Admx. U. S.	170.84	
		$ 16,625.99
Total for Charities		$ 94,166.28

Veterans Benefits

Veterans Service Officer:		
Salary	$ 500.00	
Expenses	200.00	
		$ 700.00
Care of Veterans Graves	$ 150.00	
		$ 150.00
Soldiers Benefits:		
Cash	$ 1,129.09	
Groc. and Prov.	43.94	
Admx.	15.00	
		$ 1,188.03
Total for Benefits		$ 2,038.03

Schools

Elementary School:		
Salaries and Wages	$104,531.82	
Transportation and Expenses	5,448.50	
Office and Committee Expenses	329.83	
Telephone	221.40	
Fuel	2,179.62	
Text Books and Supplies	5,944.96	
Maintenance	3,322.36	
Equipment	2,590.11	
		$124,568.60
Regional School Assessment	$187,970.34	
		$187,970.34
Public Law 874	$ 1,929.87	
		$ 1,929.87
Public Law 85 - 864	$ 399.15	
		$ 399.15
		$314,867.96
School Lunch:		
Wages	$ 7,287.89	
Food, Milk, Provisions	13,483.81	
Other Expenses	1,086.46	
		$ 21,858.16
Vocational Aid:		
Tuition and Transportation	$ 4,189.44	
		$ 4,189.44
Total for Schools		$340,915.56

Library

Library:		
Librarian	$ 1,060.80	
Assistants	974.00	
Janitor	345.00	
Fuel	388.07	
Books and Periodicals	983.53	
Other Expenses	425.02	
		$ 4,176.42
Total for Library		$ 4,176.42

Recreation

Playground:		
Wages	$ 1,100.50	
Gas and Oil	9.00	
Loam, Fill, Etc.	187.50	
Supplies and Repairs	245.18	
Other Expenses	425.51	
		$ 1,967.69
Salaries Supervised Play	$ 900.00	
		$ 900.00
Christmas Parade Expenses	$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00
Total Recreation		$ 3,167.69

Pensions

Essex County Retirement Expense	$ 6,753.43	
		$ 6,753.43
Total Pensions		$ 6,753.43

Unclassified

Printing Town Reports	$ 788.78	
		$ 788.78
Memorial Day:		
Band	$ 250.00	
Flags	40.00	
Other Expenses	105.00	
		$ 395.00
American Legion Quarters:		
Rental 1962	$ 500.00	
		$ 500.00
Lighting in Town Buildings	$ 1,509.77	
		$ 1,509.77
Water in Town Buildings	$ 700.00	
		$ 700.00

Insurance:		
Schedule	$ 2,111.70	
Workmen's Compensation	2,177.29	
Town Machinery	1,307.93	
Accident - Fire	597.85	
Property Damage	774.23	
		$ 6,969.00
Total Unclassified		$ 10,862.55

Public Service Enterprises

Light, Maintenance, Operation and Debt	$121,821.04	
		$121,821.04
Water Maintenance, Operation	$ 25,747.99	
		$ 25,747.99
Water Extension Sunset Terrace: Material and Supplies	$ 377.12	
		$ 377.12
Water Extension Burnside Lane: Material and Supplies	$ 847.88	
		$ 847.88
Water Extension Spring Street: Material and Supplies	$ 734.49	
		$ 734.49
Standpipe Appropriation: Material and Supplies	$ 2,313.14	
		$ 2,313.14
Total Public Service Enterprises		$151,841.66

Cemeteries

Wages	$ 5,698.02	
Clerk	350.00	
Gas and Oil	297.76	
Tractor, Back Hoe, Truck Hire	177.50	
Loam, Fill, Etc.	155.34	
Equipment and Repairs	1,095.12	
Other Expenses	800.62	
		$ 8,574.36
Care Harry Robinson Lot:		
Expenses	$ 84.23	
		$ 84.23
Total Cemeteries		$ 8,658.59

Maturing Debt and Interest

School Loan Payment	$ 17,000.00	
School Addition Loan Payment	5,000.00	
Water Loan Payment	2,000.00	
		$ 24,000.00
Interests:		
School Loan	$ 4,012.50	
School Addition Loan	2,497.50	
Revenue Loan	46.75	
Water Loan	45.00	
		$ 6,601.75
Total Maturing Debt and Interest		$ 30,601.75

Other Payments

Refunds Personal 1962	$	67.00
Refunds Real 1962		1,206.00
Refunds Excise 1962		1,413.91
Refunds Real 1961		254.08
Refunds Excise 1961		1,264.78
Trust Funds in Transit		2,950.00
Revenue Loan		25,000.00
Federal Withholding Tax		28,222.78
State Withholding Tax		1,828.16
Kimball Park		72.51
State Auditing		1,080.72
State Parks and Reservations		1,487.23
County Dog Fees		461.25
Essex County T B Hospital		2,144.01
Town Hall Windows		4,118.48
County Taxes		9,735.83
Total Other Payments		$ 81,306.74
Total Payments for Year 1962		$847,122.53
Cash Balance December 31, 1962		$240,818.54
		$1,087,941.07

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
ARTICLE 1							
Moderator	$ 12.00	$	$	$	$ 12.00	$ 12.00	$
Selectmen - Salary - Chairman	300.00				300.00	300.00	
Clerk	300.00				300.00	300.00	
3rd Member	300.00				300.00	300.00	
Expense	400.00				400.00	355.25	44.75
Town Clerk - Salary	500.00				500.00	500.00	
Expense Clerk	100.00				100.00	100.00	
All Other	260.00				260.00	259.42	.58
Finance Board - Expense, Clerk	65.00				65.00	65.00	
All Other	250.00				250.00	229.22	20.78
Assessors - Salary - Chairman	435.00				435.00	435.00	
Clerk	385.00				385.00	385.00	
3rd Member	310.00				310.00	310.00	
Expense - Clerical Ass't	810.00				810.00	810.00	
All Other	440.00				440.00	350.50	89.50
Treasurer - Salary	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00	
Expense - Clerical	26.00				26.00	26.00	
Expense - All Other	1,224.00				1,224.00	329.80	894.20
Tax Collector - Salary	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00	
Expense - Clerical	150.00				150.00	57.25	92.75
Expense - All Other	850.00				850.00	681.73	168.27
Accountant - Salary	3,855.00				3,855.00	3,855.00	
Expense - Clerical	400.00				400.00	367.00	33.00
Expense - All Other	100.00				100.00	87.22	12.78

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS (Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Law - Legal Suits & Expense	600.00				600.00	469.20	130.80
Election Officers - Wages	540.00				540.00	540.00	
Expense - All Other	81.00	170.00			251.00	248.17	2.83
Registrars - Salaries - Chmn. ..	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Salaries 3 @ $75.00 each ..	225.00				225.00	225.00	
Clerk	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Expense	100.00				100.00	97.45	2.55
Census Takers Wages	400.00				400.00	400.00	
Planning Board Expense	300.00				300.00	224.74	75.26
Comprehensive Plan	3,500.00				3,500.00		3,500.00
Bonding Town Offiicers	500.00				500.00	487.54	12.46
Town Hall Janitor - Salary	730.00				730.00	730.00	
Maintenance	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,985.04	14.96
Repairs	825.00				825.00	825.00	
Police Department -							
Salaries & Wages	13,495.00	272.88			13,767.88	13,766.15	1.73
Expense	1,700.00				1,700.00	1,701.73	-1.73
Fire Engineers - Salary - Chief	300.00				300.00	300.00	
Clerk	200.00				200.00	200.00	
3rd Member	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Fire Department							
Wages - Firemen	3,950.00				3,950.00	3,801.00	149.00
Expense Bal. -$1,539.27	4,789.27			2.50	3,252.50	2,949.85	302.65
Forest Fire Warden - Wages	200.00				200.00	199.92	.08
Board of Appeals - Expense	50.00	40.00			90.00	62.45	27.55
Insp. of Wiring - Salary	90.00				90.00	90.00	

Insp. of Wiring - Expense	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Sealer of Wgts. & Measures				
Salary	125.00	125.00	125.00	
Expense	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Dog Officer - Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Expense	300.00	300.00	290.00	10.00
Town Forest	200.00	200.00	.00	200.00
Tree Warden - Salary & Wages	900.00	900.00	900.00	
Expense	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Moth Department - Wages	320.00	320.00	320.00	
Expense	550.00	550.00	512.52	37.48
Dutch Elm - Salary & Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,499.76	.24
Expense	500.00	500.00	500.00	
New Trees	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Stump Removal	1,000.00	1,000.00	998.00	2.00
Civil Defense -				
Expense Bal. $1,082.28	1,000.00	2,082.28	2,034.11	48.17
Board of Health -				
Expense Contage., T. B., etc.	700.00	700.00	112.22	587.78
Expense All Other	150.00	150.00	22.00	128.00
Health Nurse - Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Expense	200.00	200.00	179.90	20.10
Vital Statistics	200.00	200.00	179.00	21.00
Insp. of Animals - Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Expense	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Insp. of Slaughtering - Salary	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Expense	5.00	5.00	5.00	

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS (Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Insp. of Milk - Salary	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Expense	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Dump Maintenance - Wages	400.00				400.00	397.60	2.40
Expense	1,000.00				1,000.00	868.50	131.50
Snow and Washouts - Salary and Expense Bal. -1,458.97	17,500.00			1,458.97	17,500.00	16,153.71	1,346.29
Sidewalks, Rails & Bridge	1,220.65				1,220.65	1,147.00	73.65
Rocks Bridge	1,100.00				1,100.00	2,842.93	-1,742.93
Street Lights	7,083.18				7,083.18	7,083.18	
Welfare Worker - Salary	3,720.00				3,720.00	3,720.00	
Charities - General Relief	5,000.00				5,000.00	1,908.21	3,091.79
Disability	5,000.00				5,000.00	665.65	4,334.35
A. D. C.	10,000.00			785.00	10,785.00	8,510.03	2,274.97
M. A. A.	20,000.00				20,000.00	16,455.15	3,544.85
O. A. A.	40,000.00			59.55	40.059.55	40,059.55	
Veterans Service Officer - Salary	500.00				500.00	500.00	
Expense	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Care of Veterans Graves	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Veterans Benefits	3,500.00				3,500.00	1,188.03	2,311.97
School Department	125,548.00	215.04	1,471.00	347.64	124,639.68	124,568.60	71.08
School Lunch	900.00				900.00	900.00	
Pentucket Regional School Assessment	187,970.34				187,970.34	187,970.34	
Vocational School	2,800.00	1,519.65			4,319.65	4,189.44	130.21
Library	2,000.00	815.25		1,361.17	4,176.42	4,176.42	
Playground - Wages	1,000.00	163.50			1,163.50	1,100.50	63.00
Expenses	1,000.00				1,000.00	867.19	132.81

Supervised Play- Salary & Wages	900.00				900.00	900.00	
Christmas Parade	300.00				300.00	300.00	
Pensions	6,753.43				6,753.43	6,753.43	
Am. Legion Quarters	500.00				500.00	500.00	
Memorial Day	400.00				400.00	395.00	5.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		669.16		2,330.84		2,330.84
Insurance	7,500.00				7,500.00	6,969.00	531.00
Interest	6,700.00				6,700.00	6,601.75	98.25
Town Reports	766.00	22.78			788.78	788.78	
Tax Title Possessions	100.00				100.00		100.00
Light in Town Bldgs.	1,509.77				1,509.77	1,509.77	
Water in Town Buildings	700.00				700.00	700.00	
Water Department	25,753.00				25,753.00	25,747.99	5.01
Cemeteries	7,167.00			2,407.36	9,574.36	8,574.36	1,000.00
Maturing Debt, School	17,000.00				17,000.00	17,000.00	
School Addition	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	
Water	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00	
Art. 5 Hwy. Road Machinery	3,468.00	532.00			4,000.00	3,999.71	.29
Art. 6 Hwy. Thickly Settled	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,993.69	6.31
Art. 7 Hwy. Chapter 81	5,450.00	9,075.00			14,525.00	14,514.95	10.05
Art. 8 Hwy. Chap. 90 Const.	3,250.00	9,750.00			13,000.00	977.69	12,022.31
Art. 9 Hwy. Chapter 90 Maint.	1,000.00	500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	
Art. 18 Hwy. Drain Grove St.	1,800.00				1,800.00	1,286.01	513.99
Art. 20 Paint inside Standpipe	2,757.78			177.30	2,935.08	2,313.14	621.94
Art. 22 Water - Spring St.	859.10				859.10	734.49	124.61
Art. 24 Fire - Refinish Station	900.00				900.00	900.00	
Art. 25 Fire Radio Equip.	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,995.50	4.50
Art. 17 Hwy. Sidewalk, Locust St.	979.35				979.35	939.80	39.55

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED

Appropriations	Balances	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Real 1961				254.08	254.08	254.08	
Personal 1962				67.00	67.00	67.00	
Real 1962				1,206.00	1,206.00	1,206.00	
Excise 1961				1,264.78	1,264.78	1,264.78	
Excise 1962				1,413.91	1,413.91	1,413.91	
State Parks & Reservations				1,487.23	1,487.23	1,487.23	
State Audit				1,080.72	1,080.72	1,080.72	
County Taxes				9,735.83	9,735.83	9,735.83	
Essex Cty. T. B. Hospital				2,144.01	2,144.01	2,144.01	
Federal Withholding Tax				28,222.78	28,222.78	28,222.78	
State Withholding Tax				1,828.16	1,828.16	1,828.16	
Consumers Deposits				1,255.00	1,255.00	1,255.00	
County Dog Fees				461.25	461.25	461.25	
Trust Funds In Transit				2,950.00	2,950.00	2,950.00	
School Lunch	1,423.54			22,970.68	25,394.22	20.958.16	3,436.06
Revenue Loan				25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,423.50				1,423.50	857.42	566.08
Town Hall - Repair, Windows, Flashing Work, etc.	4,300.00				4,300.00	4,118.48	181.52
A. D. C. U. S.	10,822.64			6,401.50	17,224.14	2,424.05	14,800.09

A. D. C. U. S. Adm.	1,340.27			161.93	1,502.20	48.24	1,453.96
D. A. U. S.	4,003.23			685.60	4,688.83	185.55	4,503.28
D. A. U. S. Adm.	554.34			47.76	602.10	15.56	586.54
M. A. A. U. S. Adm.	123.80			365.64	489.44	170.84	318.60
O. A. A. U. S.	43,851.46			35,239.80	79,091.26	19,559.68	59,531.58
O. A. A. Admx.	4,828.14			1,477.81	6,305.95	443.77	5,862.18
School P. L. 874	1,137.00			3,708.00	4,845.00	1,929.87	2,915.13
School P. L. 864				2,303.91	2,303.91	399.15	1,904.76
Kimball Park	86.12			50.00	136.12	72.51	63.61
Light - Operation, Maint. & Debt	18,952.61		17,592.95	135,897.77	137,257.43	120,566.04	16,691.39
Inst. Water Sunset Ter. & Emery	713.07				713.07	377.12	335.95
Inst. Water Burnside Lane	847.88				847.88	847.88	
Cemetery - H. Robinson Lot	54.15			53.13	112.28	84.23	28.05
Care, Imp., Emb. - Cemeteries		550.00			550.00		550.00
	$609,882.87	$92,545.79	$23,626.10	$19,733.11	$294,338.77	$1,000,660.42	$847,122.53	$153,537.89

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	$609,882.87	
Account Balances 1/1/62	92,545.79	
Refunds and Receipts	294,338.77	
		$996,767.43

Transferred To Accounts			From Account
School	$ 215.04		Surplus Revenue
	48.65		Surplus Revenue
Vocation School	1,471.00		School
Chapter 81	9,075.00		Surplus Revenue
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00		Surplus Revenue
Chapter 90 Construction	9,750.00		Surplus Revenue
Library	815.25		Surplus Revenue
Care, Emb. and Improve Cemeteries	550.00		Sale of Lots
Road Machinery Account	532.00		Road Machinery
Printing Town Reports	22.78		Reserve Fund
Election Officers	170.00		Reserve Fund
Board of Appeals	40.00		Reserve Fund
Playground	163.50		Reserve Fund
Police	272.88		Reserve Fund
		$ 23,626.90	
		$1,020,393.53	

Transferred From Account		To Account
Reserve Fund	$ 22.78	Printing Town Reports
Reserve Fund	40.00	Board of Appeals
Reserve Fund	163.50	Playground
Reserve Fund	170.00	Election Officers
Reserve Fund	272.88	Police
Light Department	17,592.95	Revenue
School Department	1,471.00	Vocation School
	$ 19,733.11	

	$1,000,660.42
Account Balances 12/31/62	$153,537.89
Payments For Year 1962	$847,122.53

LIGHT DEPRECIATION FUND

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Added	Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Merrimac Savings Bank	$ 40,415.41	$	$ 1,581.23	$ 41,996.64
Economy Co-op Bank (Pd.)	12,200.00			12,200.00
Economy Co-op Bank (Sav.)	276.40	6,644.16	469.15	7,389.71
Provident Inst. for Savings	4,917.64		198.64	5,116.28
	$ 57,809.45	$ 6,644.16	$ 2,249.02	$ 66,702.63

POST WAR REHABILITION FUND (Income War Bonds)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Added	Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Merrimac Savings Bank	$ 780.06	$	$ 30.51	$ 810.57

STABILIZATION FUND

Merrimac Savings Bank	$ 418.86	$	$ 16.37	$ 435.23

RENOVATIONS OR ADDITIONS MERRIMAC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Merrimac Savings Bank	$ 55.50	$ 2.15	$ 57.65

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Interest	Withdw'ls	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Merrimac Savings Bank	$ 3,393.85	$ 132.74	$ 50.00	$ 3,476.59

LIBRARY FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Added	Interest	Withdw'ls	Balance Dec. 31, '62
Merrimac Savings Bank	$ 20,156.49	$ 500.00	$ 778.32	$ 1,361.17	$ 20,073.64
Danvers Savings	7,500.00		300.00	300.00	7,500.00
Haverhill Savings Bank	5,000.00		200.00	200.00	5,000.00
	$ 32,656.49	$ 500.00	$ 1,278.32	$ 1,861.17	$ 32,573.64

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Bequests	Interest	Withdw'ls	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Economy Co-op Bank	$ 4,500.00				
M. B. Smith		$ 200.00	$	$	$
Clara Mathews		200.00			
A. B. Sawyer - T. Sawyer Lot		500.00			
A. B. Sawyer - Mason Sargent Lot		500.00			
A. B. Sawyer - A. W. Sawyer Lot		500.00			
Levi Crofut		100.00			
Stephen Yurkovich		150.00			
Olive West		150.00			
John Sargent		150.00			
			185.47	185.47	6,950.00
Merrimac Savings Bank	57,321.87		2,221.89	2,221.89	57,321.87
Total Cemetery Trust Funds					$ 64,271.87

HARRY ROBINSON LOT

Merrimac Savings Bank	$ 1,500.00	$	$ 58.13	$ 58.13	$ 1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Custody of Treasurer	$103,125.55	Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 64,271.87
		Harry Robinson Lot	1,500.00
		Income War Bonds	810.57
		School Renovation & Addition	57.65
		Stabilization Fund	435.23
		Library Funds	32,573.64
		Kimball Park Funds	3,476.59
	$103,125.55		$103,125.55

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1962

ASSETS

Cash Balance	$240,818.54
Cash Light Depreciation	66,702.63
Petty Cash Advance Town Office	10.00
Petty Cash Advance Tax Coll.	25.00
Petty Cash Advance Light & Water	125.00
Personal 1959	336.30
Poll 1960	2.00
Personal 1960	1,888.59
Poll 1961	22.00
Personal 1961	2,049.28
Real 1961	5,323.04
Poll 1962	94.00
Personal 1962	4,242.45
Real 1962	48,774.33
Excise 1958	9.04
Excise 1959	868.53
Excise 1960	1,321.00
Excise 1961	2,204.88
Excise 1962	20,581.42
Farm Animal Excise 1961	38.37
Farm Animal Excise 1962	55.20
Tax Titles	15,212.50
Tax Possessions	3,618.79
Welfare Accounts Receivable	218.50
A. D. C. Accounts Receivable	1,231.76
Veterans Accounts Receivable	263.46
Light Accounts Receivable, Light	6,965.21
Light Accounts Receivable, Misc.	139.09
Water Accounts Receivable, Rates	1,408.60
Water Accounts Receivable, Misc.	590.02
State Aid Hwy. Acc. Rec. (81)	9,075.00

LIABILITIES

Light Acc. Rec. Power	$ .40
State Parks & Resev.	146.46
County Taxes	552.80
Consumer Deposits	2,398.08
Tailings	138.13
Old Age Recoveries	6,500.00
School Athletics	20.63
School Lunch	3,436.06
Sale of Lots	275.00
Road Machinery	1,317.53
Overlay Surplus	16,416.94
Overlay 1959	523.26
Overlay 1960	1,427.37
Overlay 1961	7,823.15
Overlay 1962	4,217.82
Excise Revenue	24,984.87
Farm Animal Excise Rev.	93.57
Tax Title Revenue	18,831.29
Departmental Revenue	1,713.72
Light Revenue	7,103.90
Water Revenue	1,998.62
State & County Aid Hwy. Rev.	19,325.00
Reserve Petty Cash Advance	160.00
Surplus Revenue	116,542.81
Tax Title Foreclosure	566.08
By-Laws	500.00
Comprehensive Plan	3,500.00
Repair Town Hall Windows	181.52
Police Cruiser	309.45
Fire Department, Hose	14.95
Heating System Fire Station	850.00

State Aid Highway Accounts Rec. Chapter 90, Maintenance	500.00
State Aid Highway Accounts Rec. Chapter 90, Construction	6,500.00
County Aid Highway Accounts Rec. Chapter 90, Construction	3,250.00
Rocks Bridge	1,742.93
	$446,207.46

Radio Equip. Fire Department	4.50
Install. Fire Alarm	288.95
Civil Defense	48.17
Highway Chapter 90 Const.	12,022.31
Sander Highway Department	5.00
Sidewalk Locust St.	39.55
Catch Basin & Drainpipe, Grove St.	513.99
A. D. C. U. S.	14,800.09
A. D. C. U. S. Admx.	1,453.96
D. A. U. S.	4,503.28
D. A. U. S. Admx.	586.54
M. A. A. U. S.	8,944.87
M. A. A. U. S. Admx.	318.60
O. A. A. U. S.	59,531.58
O. A. A. U. S. Admx.	5,862.18
Elementary School Addition	2,963.62
P. L. 874	2,915.13
P. L. 864	1,904.76
Kimball Park	63.61
Essex County Mosquito Control	1,500.50
Light Department	16,691.39
Light Depreciation Fund	66,702.63
Light Ex. Heath Road	9.81
Water Ex. Sunset Terrace	335.95
Painting Standpipe	621.94
Water Ex. Spring Street	124.61
Water Ex. Riley Farm	2.48
Cemetery	1,000.00
Care, Imp., Emb., Cemetery	550.00
Care H. Robinson Lot	28.05
	$446,207.46

APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1962

February 28, 1962

Gentlemen:

I submit the following list of appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Merrimac, held on February 26, 1962 for the year 1962:

Item		
1	Moderator	$ 12.00
2	Finance - Clerk	65.00
3	Expense	250.00
4	Selectmen - Chairman	300.00
	Clerk	300.00
	Member	300.00
5	Expense	400.00
6	Accountant - Salary	3,855.00
7	Clerk	400.00
8	Expense	100.00
9	Treasurer - Salary	1,000.00
10	Clerk	26.00
11	Expense	1,224.00
12	Tax Collector - Salary	2,500.00
13	Clerk	150.00
14	Expense	850.00
15	Assessors - Chairman	435.00
	Clerk	385.00
	Member	310.00
16	Clerk	810.00
17	Expense	440.00
18	Law - Legal Suits and Expense	600.00
19	Town Clerk - Salary	500.00
20	Clerk	100.00
21	Expense	260.00
22	Election Officers - Wages	540.00
23	Expenses (meals)	81.00

24	Registrars - Chairman	150.00
	3 Members @ $75.00 each	225.00
25	Clerk	100.00
26	Expense	100.00
27	Census Taker's Salary	400.00
28	Planning Board - Expense	300.00
29	Town Hall - Janitor Salary	730.00
30	Maintenance	2,000.00
31	Repairs In, On, Around	825.00
32	Bonding Town Officers	500.00
34	Police - Salaries	13,495.00
38	Expense	1,700.00
40	Fire - Salaries - Chief	300.00
	Clerk	200.00
	Member	150.00
41	Wages	3,950.00
42	Wages - Forest Fire Warden	200.00
43	Expenses	3,250.00
43A	Overdraft - Truck Repairs	1,539.27
45	Board of Appeals - Expense	50.00
46	Inspector of Wires - Salary	90.00
47	Expense	5.00
48	Sealer of Weights & Measures - Salary	125.00
49	Expense	25.00
50	Tree Warden - Salary	900.00
51	Expense	600.00
51A	New Trees	500.00
52	Town Forest - Wages	200.00
53	Moth Department - Wages	320.00
54	Expense	550.00
55	Dutch Elm - Wages	1,500.00
56	Expense	500.00
56A	Stump Removal	1,000.00
57	Dog Officer - Salary	100.00
58	Expense	300.00
60	Civil Defense - Expense	1,000.00
62	Health - Nurse Salary	1,800.00

63	Expense	200.00
64	Board of Health Expense	150.00
65	Contagious Diseases, T. B. etc.	700.00
66	Vital Statistics	200.00
67	Inspector of Animals - Salary	100.00
68	Expense	5.00
69	Inspector of Milk - Salary	20.00
70	Expense	5.00
71	Inspector of Slaughtering - Salary	20.00
72	Expense	5.00
73	Sanitation - Wages (Dump)	400.00
74	Expense	1,000.00
83	Snow & Washouts - Salary & Expense	17,500.00
84	Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	1,220.65
85	Street Lights	7,083.18
86	Rocks Bridge	1,100.00
89	Welfare Director - Salary	3,720.00
91-95	Charities	80,000.00
97	Veterans Service Officer Salary	500.00
98	Expense	200.00
99	Care Veterans Graves	150.00
100	Soldier's Benefits	3,500.00
102	School - Elementary - Salaries & Wages	103,540.00
103	Expense	22,008.00
104	School Lunch	900.00
105	Vocational School	2,800.00
106	Pentucket Regional School	187,970.34
108	Library - Salary, Wages and Expense	2,000.00
111	Playground - Wages	1,000.00
112	Expense	1,000.00
113	Supervised Play	900.00
114	Christmas Parade Expense	300.00
116	Essex County Retirement Pension	6,753.43
118	Town Reports	766.00
119	Memorial Day Expense	400.00
120	Veterans Quarters	500.00
121	Insurance -	7,500.00
122	Reserve Fund	3,000.00

123	Lighting Town Buildings	1,509.77
124	Water in Town Buildings	700.00
125	Tax Title Possessions	100.00
127	Water - Commissioner's Salaries	150.00
128	Superintendent Salary	2,000.00
129	Clerk Salary	1,300.00
130	Wages	10,000.00
131	Expense	12,303.00
133	Cemeteries - Salaries and Wages	6,000.00
134	Clerk	350.00
135	Expense	817.00
	(Anticipation of Interest $2000)	
137	Maturing Debt - Elementary School	17,000.00
138	Maturing Debt - Elementary School Add.	5.000.00
139	Water	2,000.00
140	Interest - Maturing Debt	6,555.00
141	Temporary Loans	145.00
Article 5	- Road Machinery Maintenance	3,468.00
Article 6	- Thickly settled streets	2,000.00
Article 7	- Chapter 81 Highway Construct.	5,450.00
Article 8	- Chapter 90 Highway Construct.	3,250.00
Article 9	- Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Article 15	- Comprehensive Plan	3,500.00
Article 17	- Sidewalk on Locust Street	979.35
Article 18	- Drain pipe and catch basins - Woodland & Grove Sts.	1,800.00
Article 20	- Painting interior standpipe and valve	2,757.78
Article 22	- Install water pipe on Spring St.	859.10
Article 24	- Refinish large room first floor Central Fire Station	900.00
Article 25	- Radio Equip. for Fire Dept.	3,000.00
	TOTAL MONEY APPROPRIATED	$609,882.87

Respectfully submitted,

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS

Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
80 MASON STREET, BOSTON 11

August 24, 1962

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Ralph L. Buzzell, Chairman

Merrimac, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Merrimac for the fiscal year 1961, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Merrimac for the fiscal year 1961, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of the departmental payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the records of payments by the treasurer.

The appropriations and transfers, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the transfers from the reserve fund authorized by the finance committee, were checked with the appropriation accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1961.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by the several departments and with other sources from which the town received money, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on February 15, 1962 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited, by examination of the savings bank books, by verification of the United States Treasury Bills, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the books of the town accountant.

The tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were listed from the records of the treasurer, and all transactions pertaining thereto were verified, including a comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of deductions from employees' salaries for Federal and State taxes were examined and checked. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and to the State were verified, and the balances remaining in the general treasury were proved with the respective ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and excise outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants issued for their collection.

The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger controls.

The books and accounts of the municipal light and water departments were examined and checked. The records of charges were analyzed, the recorded receipts

were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the discounts were checked with the departmental records of discounts granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, excise, municipal light, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as by the police, health, school, library, and cemetery departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation which was received from all town officials while engaged in making the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

ws:mpd Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
Balance Sheet - December 31, 1961
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General,		$217,049.56
Special:		
Municipal Light Depreciation,		57,809.45
Advances for Petty:		
Selectmen,	$ 10.00	
Tax Collector,	25.00	
Municipal Light,	125.00	
		$ 160.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1959:		
Poll,	$ 6.00	
Personal Property.	679.44	
Levy of 1960:		
Poll,	6.00	
Personal Property,	2,278.98	
Real Estate,	4,918.20	
Levy of 1961:		
Poll,	60.00	
Personal Property,	2,878.40	
Real Estate,	36,384.28	
		$ 47,211.30

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Guarantee Deposits:		
Municipal Light,		$ 1,878.08
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks,		137.13
Trust Fund Income:		
Kimball Park,	$ 86.12	
Harry J. Robinson Special Cemetery,	54.15	
		$ 140.27
Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance,		$ 2,235.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration,	$ 554.34	
Assistance,	4,003.23	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	1,340.27	
Aid,	10,822.64	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	4,828.14	
Assistance,	43,851.46	

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1957,	$ 117.06	
Levy of 1958,	344.94	
Levy of 1959,	1,473.32	
Levy of 1960,	2,074.00	
Levy of 1961,	17,136.11	
		$ 21,145.43

Farm Animal Excise:

Levy of 1958,	$ 11.87	
Levy of 1959,	28.38	
Levy of 1960,	60.70	
Levy of 1961,	68.20	
		$ 169.15

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles,	$ 14,397.50	
Tax Possessions.	3,400.81	
		$ 17,798.31

Departmental:

General Relief,	$ 222.21	
Aid to Dependent Children ..	1,420.80	
		$ 1,643.01

Municipal Light:

Rates,	$ 4,735.80	
Miscellaneous,	177.06	
		$ 4,912.86

Water:

Rates	$ 1,043.87	
Services & Miscellaneous, ..	420.04	
		$ 1,463.91

Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration,	$ 123.80	
Assistance,	1,180.36	
School:		
Public Law No. 81 - 874,	1,137.00	
		$ 67,841.24

Revolving Funds:

School Lunch,	$ 1,423.54	
School Athletics,	20.63	
		$ 1,444.17

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:		
General,	$ 10,274.63	
Municipal Light:		
Maintenance & Operation,	18,952.61	
Depreciation,	57,809.45	
Extension - Heath Road,	9.81	
Water:		
Hydrants,	713.07	
Pipes,	847.88	
Mains,	2.48	
Non-Revenue:		
School Addition,	2,963.62	
		$ 91,573.55

Overestimate 1961:

State Recreation Areas Assessment,	$ 124.75
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund, ..	$ 550.00

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Aid to Highways:

State,	$ 15,575.00	
County,	3,000.00	
		$ 18,575.00

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:

Underestimate 1961:		
County Tax,		$ 253.88
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1956,		$ 36.66
Overdrawn Appropriation:		
Fire - Repairs to Truck	$ 1,539.27	
Snow and Washouts, Chapter 44, Section 31, General Laws,	1,458.97	
		$ 2,998.24
		$391,226.76

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:

Road Machinery,		$ 532.00
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus,		$ 16,416.94

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1959,	$ 685.44	
Levy of 1960,	1,460.37	
Levy of 1961,	8,109.23	
		$ 10,255.04

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$ 21,145.43	
Farm Animal Excise,	169.15	
Tax Title and Possession,	17,798.31	
Departmental,	1,643.01	
Municipal Light,	4,912.86	
Water,	1,463.91	
Aid to Highway,	18,575.00	
		$ 65,707.67
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances,		160.00
Surplus Revenue,		$132,230.92
		$391,226.76

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:		
General, ...		$ 89,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General, ...	$150,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise,	4,000.00	
		$154,000.00
		$243,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School, ...		$ 89,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School, ...	$150,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water, ...	4,000.00	
		$154,000.00
		$243,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer,	$100,626.63
	$100,626.63

In Custody of Treasurer:

School Funds:		
Building Renovation,		$ 55.50
Library Funds:		
Willie Colby,	$ 207.56	
Dr. Harry J. Cushing,	518.92	
A. E. Goodwin,	207.56	
Thomas H. Hoyt,	29,166.02	
Nichols Memorial,	509.38	
Laura Patten,	1,018.75	
D. J. Poore	518.92	
James D. Whittier,	509.38	
		$ 32,656.49
Park Funds:		
Judith Kimball,	$ 1,259.54	
Amos Weed,	2,134.31	
		$ 3,393.85
Cemetery Funds:		
Perpetual Care,	$ 61,821.87	
Harry J. Robinson - Special Care,	1,500.00	
		$ 63,321.87
Investment Funds:		
Post-War Rehabilitation,	$ 780.06	
Stabilization,	418.86	
		$ 1,198.92
		$100,626.63

VOTE FOR OFFICERS, ANNUAL ELECTION

March 5, 1962

Votes Cast (Men 476, Women 413), Total 889

Moderator, for one year:

Robert L. Echert, 23 Main Street	770
Blanks	119

Town Clerk, for one year:

C. Howard Phillips, 48 Church Street	794
Blanks	95

Selectman, for three years:

John E. Flynn, 10 Maple Street	568
Merrill B. Smith, 46 East Main Street	307
Blanks	14

Board of Public Welfare, for one year:

Marian A. Haskell, Bear Hill Road	719
Cecile C. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	704
Jean S. Stuart, Sawyer Street	664
Blanks	580

Assessor, for three years:

George P. Hardie, Orchard Street	751
James R. Riel	1
Blanks	137

Treasurer, for one year:

Roy C. Journeay, 10 Prospect Street	761
Blanks	128

School Committee, for three years:

Carl G. Olson, 57 West Main Street	474
William J. Burns, 6 Burnside Lane	178
Walter S. Perkins, Brush Hill Road	284
Judith E. Silvia, 24 Prospect Street	414
Wilbur E. Wallace, North Street	239
Blanks	189

Trustee of Cemeteries, for three years:

Merrill B. Smith, 46 East Main Street	757
Blanks	132

Library Trustees, for three years:

Barbara N. Adams, 100 Church Street	616
Daniel S. Gulezian, Sawyer Street	567
Eida V. Jervey, Harriman Road	309
Blanks	286

Trustee of Kimball Park, for three years:

Maurice Carey, 16 High Street	681
Ralph R. Diodati, 46 West Main Street	157
Blanks	51

Light Commissioner, for three years:

Henry D. Lay, 59 West Main Street	334
Edgar D. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	173
Ray T. Wallace, River Road	349
Blanks	33

Light Commissioner, for one year to fill vacancy:

Robert K. Silvia, 24 Prospect Street	548
Frank J. Sowick, West Main Street	273
Blanks	68

Water Commissioner, for three years:

Henry D. Lay, 59 West Main Street	326
Edgar D. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	172
Ray T. Wallace, River Road	363
Blanks	28

Water Commissioner, for one year to fill vacancy:

Robert K. Silvia, 24 Prospect Street	538
Frank J. Sowick, West Main Street	276
Henry D. Lay	1
Blanks	74

Constables, for three years:

Wallace P. Spencer, 8 Winter Street	719
Robert H. Adams, 70 West Main Street	411
Richard R. Boyer, Jr., 4 East Main Street	126
Francis J. Mathews, Emery Street	563
Albert B. Smith, Merrimac Street	383
Ronald Zinck, Emery Street	97
Blanks	368

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, for one year:

Nancy J. Swartz	1
Edgar D. Sargent	2
Richard E. Sargent	11
George L. Sargent	8

Wallace P. Spencer	12
Fred Spencer	1
Wilbur E. Wallace	1
Clayton H. Sibley	1
John E. Flynn	1
Albert F. Foss	3
Robert K. Silvia	2
George P. Hardie	1
Alexander M. Sullivan	1
Ralph L. Buzzell	1
John A. Flynn	1
Blanks	2620

Tree Warden, for one year:

Edgar D. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	727
Ralph A. Jackson	1
Blanks	161

Playground Commission, for five years:

Maurice Carey, 16 High Street	755
Blanks	134

Planning Board, for five years:

Clayton H. Sibley, 18 High Street	682
James R. Riel	1
Blanks	206

Planning Board, for two years to fill vacancy:

Arnold W. Spofford, 41 Main Street	719
James R. Riel	1
Blanks	169

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

NOVEMBER 29, 1962

at 8 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to approve an amendment to the Agreement, as amended, for the establishment of the Pentucket Regional School District as proposed by the Regional District School Committee of said District on November 1, 1962 and filed with the Board of Selectmen in each of the member towns.

THE AGREEMENT, as amended, for the establishment of the Pentucket Regional School District comprising the towns of Groveland, West Newbury and Merrimac is hereby further amended as follows:

1. By striking out Section 5(c) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

5(c). All operating costs of the District, commencing with the budget for the calendar year 1963 and for every calendar year thereafter, shall be apportioned annually in December for the ensuing year as follows: Each member town's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional district schools on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district schools on the same date. In the event that enrollment in the regional district schools has not been accomplished by October 1 of any year, all operating costs of the District shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades seven through twelve of pupils residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of that year.

2. By inserting at the end of Section 5(d) the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, all amortization costs incurred after November 1, 1962, whether or not incurred in connection with the construction of an addition to or the reconstruction, replacement or remodeling of or the making of extraordinary repairs to the initial school building, shall be apportioned as follows: Each member town's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional district school on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district schools on the same date. In the event that enrollment in the regional district schools has not been accomplished by

October 1 of any year, amortization costs shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades seven through twelve of the pupils residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of that year. For the purpose of this paragraph, amortization costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing, and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings or additions and related premises in operating condition; and such amortization costs shall also include payment of principal and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance amortization costs. A withdrawing town's share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations incurred after November 1, 1962, and which are outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal shall be fixed at the percentage prevailing for such town in the annual apportionment for the year at the beginning of which or within which the withdrawal takes effect. The remainder of any such installment shall be apportioned to the remaining member towns in accordance with this paragraph.

3. By striking out Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 2. The initial regional district school shall be located in the town of West Newbury and any additional schools shall be located at or near the site of the initial school even though such additional schools may extend over the boundry line of the town of Groveland.

4. This amendment shall not be effective if one or more member towns of the district expresses disapproval pursuant to G. L. c. 71 s. 16 (d) of debt hereafter authorized at this Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve the amount of debt, namely $1,500,000.00, authorized by the Regional District School Committee of Pentucket Regional School District on November 1, 1962.

"The bonds hereby authorized shall not be issued unless the amendment of the agreement establishing the district heretofore proposed at this meeting is approved by the member towns on or before December 1, 1962." POSTPONED

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4 on Special Town Meeting, February 21, 1902 to open polls at all Annual Town Elections at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and to remain open until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

VOTED

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Twenty Five Cents, ($815.25), said amount to be transferred to the library account. VOTED

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to place the office of Director of Civil Defense on a full time basis and vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus revenue for the compensation of said Director of Civil Defense or to take any action in relation thereto.

NOT VOTED

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to install a Communication Control Center connecting the local Civil Defense Departments with all the Civil Defense Departments in the State of Massachusetts in the event of an

emergency and to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to pay the cost of equipment needed in connection therewith or to take any action in relation thereto.

NOT VOTED

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of an executive order placing offices and positions in the local organizations for Civil Defense, excepting the office of Director, under Civil Service Laws and Rules, or take any action in relation thereto.

NOT VOTED

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by adding to Section XI (Uses Permissible on Appeal) paragraph (10) ten thereto as follows:

PARAGRAPH 10:

"To permit the use of land, in Agricultural Residential District, for Camp Grounds open to the Public, using Tents and Adirondack Shelters, for temporary occupancy during the months of June through October 15, subject to the approval of the Planning Board, rules and regulations of the Board of Health and the Board of Appeals", or take any action relative thereto.

NOT VOTED

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by adding to Section XI (Uses Permissible on Appeal) paragraph (11) eleven thereto as follows:

PARAGRAPH 11:

"To permit the use of Camping Trailers on Camp Grounds in Agricultural-Residential District, for temporary occupancy during the months of June through September, subject to the approval of the Planning Board, rules and regulations of the Board of Health and the Board of Appeals.", or take any action relative thereto.

POSTPONED

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by adding to Section XI (Uses Permissible on Appeal) paragraph twelve (12) thereto as follows:

PARAGRAPH 12

To permit construction of Office Building in residential areas only. VOTED

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November, 1962.

RALPH L. BUZZELL

GEORGE J. P. STEVENS

JOHN E. FLYNN

Selectmen of Merrimac

A true copy: Attest:

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN

Merrimac, Mass. Constable

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

DECEMBER 28, 1962

at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve an amendment to the Agreement, ammended, for the establishment of the Pentucket Regional School District as proposed by the Regional District School Committee of said District on December 4, 1962 and filed with the Board of Selectmen in each of the member towns.

THE AGREEMENT, as amended, for the establishment of the Pentucket Regional School District comprising of towns of Groveland, West Newbury and Merrimac is hereby further amended as follows:

1. By striking out Section 5(c) and inserting in place thereof the following section:

5.(c) All operating costs of the District, commencing with the budget for the calendar year 1965 and for every calendar year thereafter, shall be apportioned annually in December for the ensuing year as follows: Each member town's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's

pupil enrollment in the regional district schools on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district schools on the same date. In the event that enrollment in the regional district schools has not been accomplished by October 1 of any year, all operating costs of the District shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades seven through twelve of pupils residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of that year.

The Pentucket Regional School Budget operational costs for 1963 shall be apportioned as follows: Each town's share of the costs as determined by the orginal Agreement plus thirty-three (33) percent, or less thirty-three (33) percent, whichever applies, of the difference between the 1963 share of operational cost based on the original Agreement and the proportional per pupil cost as of October 1, 1962.

The Pentucket Regional School Budget operational costs for 1964 shall be apportioned as follows: Each town's share of the costs as determined by the original Agreement plus sixty-six (66) percent, or less sixty-six (66) percent, whichever applies, of the difference between the 1964 share of operational cost based on the original Agreement and the proportional per pupil cost as of October 1, 1963. VOTED

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy One Dollars, ($1,471.00) from the Regular School Appropriation to the Vocational Account. VOTED

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept By-laws and ordinances as proposed by the By-laws Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the authority of a vote of a previous Town Meeting held March 6, 1961. VOTED

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to retain legal counsel to petition the Superior Court of the Commonwealth for relief from the inequitable method of apportionment of cost of operation and cost of amortization between the towns of Groveland, West Newbury and Merrimac under the present provisions of the agreement forming the Pentucket Regional District and to transfer a sum of money from available funds to be used to defray the cost thereof, or take any action relative thereto. POSTPONED

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of December 1962.

RALPH L. BUZZELL
GEORGE J. P. STEVENS
JOHN E. FLYNN
Selectmen of Merrimac

A true copy: Attest:

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN
Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN
Constable

Merrimac, Mass.,
December 18, 1962

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Essex, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1962

at 6 o'clock A. M. in the morning to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect

Moderator for one year
Town Clerk for one year
One Selectman for three years
Treasurer for one year
One Assessor for three years
Three Members Board of Public Welfare for one year
Two School Committee members for three years
One Trustee Cemetery for three years
Two Trustees for Public Library for three years
One Trustee for Kimball Park for three years
One Commissioner Municipal Light for three years
One Commissioner Municipal Light for one year
One Commissioner Water Department for three years
One Commissioner Water Department for one year
One Commissioner Playground for five years
One Member Planning Board for five years

One Member Planning Board for two years
Three Constables for three years
One Tree Warden for one year
Three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, 1962

JOHN E. FLYNN

RALPH L. BUZZELL

GEORGE P. STEVENS

Selectmen of Merrimac

A true copy: Attest:

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN

Constable

Merrimac, Mass.,
February 12, 1962

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall in Merrimac on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1963

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners, and raise and appropriate sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1963 and make appropriations for same said sums of money so raised and appropriated to be expended for specific purposes to be voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1964 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least, before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from "FREE CASH" in the Treasury toward the reduction of the 1963 Tax Rate.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway construction and maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 782, Acts of 1962 Section 4, (State funds used for construction of roads), Merrimac's share to be Five Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Eighty Cents, ($5,514.80). Said money to be used to reconstruct River Road from the corner of Broad Street to Merrimac East, a distance of approximately 800 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars, ($275.00) from the sale of Cemetery Lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement and Embellishment" of said cemeteries, according to Section 14 and Section 25 of Chapter 114, General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Electric Light Operating balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the Tax Rate for the year 1963.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, ($150.00) for wages and expenses of the Gas Inspector, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Two Dollars and Ninety Three Cents, ($1,742.93) to pay over-draft on Rocks Bridge assessment, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($1,500.00) for new copper gutters, repointing and water proofing wall on north side of Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to purchase a Fire Truck, to be housed at the Port Station, replacing the present 1928 Reo Truck and also authorize the Selectmen with the Fire Engineers to dispose of the 1928 Reo Truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to approve an amendment to the Agreement as amended, for the establishment of the Pentucket Regional School District as proposed by the Regional District School Committee of said District on January 2, 1963 and filed with the Board of Selectmen in each of the member towns.

THE AGREEMENT, as amended, for the establishment of the Pentucket Regional School District comprising the towns of Groveland, West Newbury and Merrimac is hereby further amended as follows:
By inserting at the end of Section 5 (d) the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, all amortization costs incurred after January 1, 1963, whether or not incurred in connection with the construction of an addition to or the reconstruction, replacement or remodeling of or the making of extraordinary repairs to the initial school building, shall be apportioned as follows: Each member town's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional district school on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district schools on the same date. In the event that enrollment in the regional district schools has not been accomplished by October 1 of any year, amortization costs shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades seven through twelve of the pupils residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of that year. For the purpose of this paragraph, amortization costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing, and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings or additions and related premises in operating condition; and such amortization costs shall also include payment of principal and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance amortization costs. A withdrawing town's share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations incurred after January 1, 1963, and which are outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal shall be fixed at the per-

centage prevailing for such town in the annual apportionment for the year at the beginning of which or within which the withdrawal takes effect. The remainder of any such installment shall be apportioned to the remaining member towns in accordance with this paragraph.

By striking out Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 2. The initial regional district school shall be located in the town of West Newbury and any additional schools shall be located at or near the site of the initial school even though such additional schools may extend over the boundary line of the town of Groveland.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issuance of $68,500.00 bonds or notes of the district for the purpose of acquiring a site and preparing plans for additional School facilities under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 16 (d).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars, ($2,700.00) to increase the size of water main on South Pleasant Street from 1¼ inch to 6 inch from High Street, westerly to a point of 460 feet, then northerly to a point beyond residence of Robert Jolivet, a distance of 400 feet - - total of 860 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, ($800.00) to increase the size of water main on Prospect Hill from 1¼ inch to 6 inch, from the residence of Kenneth Gibbs northerly to the residence of James Hurley, a distance of 300 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($2,500.00) to paint exterior and repair roof of standpipe, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. On petition of James Parry to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars and Thirty Cents, ($577.30) to install a six inch Water Main on Merrimac Street from the residence of Joseph Donaghue westerly to a point beyond the property of said James Parry, a distance of 230 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install water meters on the premises of the individual water users in the Town of Merrimac and to appropriate therefor the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, ($30,000.00), said appropriation to be met by issuing bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) so that each bond or note issued shall be payable in not more than ten years from this date, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to determine the dates upon which charges for the use of water shall be due, and in addition to other remedies provided by law, to determine when to shut off the supply of water because the charges therefor have not been paid, as well as to establish a reasonable charge for shutting off and turning on the water supply, and to make such other rules and regulations pertaining to the water supply as are not inconsistent with law.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by adding to Section XI (Uses permissable on Appeal) by paragraph ten (10) thereto as follows:

PARAGRAPH 10:

"To permit the use of land, in Agricultural-Residential District, for Camp Grounds open to the public, using Tents and Adirondack Shelters, for temporary occupancy during the months of June through October 15, subject to the approval of the Planning Board, rules and regulations of the Board of Health and the Board of Appeals." or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by adding to Section XI (Uses permissable on Appeal) Paragraph eleven (11) thereto as follows:

PARAGRAPH 11

"To permit the use of Camping Trailers on Camp Grounds in Agricultural-Residential District, for temporary occupancy during the months of June through September, subject to the approval of the Planning Board, rules and regulations of the Board of Health and the Board of Appeals.", or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to name the park located on the site of the former Merrimacport School, the Merrimacport Memorial Park, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February, 1963.

RALPH L. BUZZELL

GEORGE P. STEVENS

JOHN E. FLYNN

Selectmen of Merrimac

A true copy: Attest:

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place and for the purpose therein expressed.

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN

Constable

Merrimac, Mass., February 5, 1963

In Memoriam

GEORGE W. BERRY

1867 - 1962

Born March 28, 1867 at Newburyport, Mass.

Resident of Merrimac, Mass over 70 years, and oldest male at time of death, 95 years.
Carriage trimmer in earlier life, and employed many years by the H. M. & A. Street Railway Company and the Massachusetts Northeastern Transportation Company at Merrimac, Mass., as Motorman and Conductor.
Member of Merrimac Registrars of Voters a great many years.
Died October 16, 1962 at Amesbury, Mass.
Burial, Merrimac, Mass.

CECIL E. WELCH

1900 - 1962

Born October 7, 1900, Merrimac, Mass.

Life resident of Merrimac.
Personnel Manager of the Bailey Company of Amesbury, Mass., employed there 24 years.
Trustee of Merrimac Cemeteries six years.
Died April 4, 1962 at Amesbury, Mass.
Burial, Merrimac, Mass.

In Memoriam

GEORGE S. NELSON

1884 - 1962

Born June 20, 1884, Lowell, Mass.

Resident of Merrimac, Mass. 40 years.

Occupation, Painting Contractor.

Merrimac Trustee of Kimball Park several years.

Died January 19, 1962.

Burial, Merrimac, Mass.

JOHN H. HUGHES

1894 - 1962

Born, Salem, Mass., November 24, 1894.

Resident of Merrimac, Mass., 38 years.

Member of Merrimac Fire Department 38 years and Assistant Chief Engineer many years.

Employed 35 years as a mechanic for the Massachusetts Northeastern Transportation Company in Merrimac, Mass.

Died March 13, 1962 at Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, Mass.

In Memoriam

CHARLES J. VINCENT

1892 - 1962

Born June 7, 1892 at Haverhill, Mass.

Resident of Merrimac, Mass., 35 years.

Employed until retirement as a store-keeper at Portsmouth, N. H. Naval Shipyard.

Veteran World War I, Battery A 102 Field Artillery and was in the second battle of the Marne and Verdun.

Veterans Service Director and Burial Agent, Town of Merrimac, Mass., many years.

Died at Newburyport Hospital December 31, 1962.

Burial, Merrimac, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending December 31,

1962

SCHOOL REPORT

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859 Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 92nd annual printed school report.

KENNETH G. FOWLE, Chairman
CARL G. OLSON, Vice-chairman
JUDITH SILVIA, Secretary
RAYMOND EMMERT
LOUIS A. CYR
School Committee

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Jakobek, Superintendent of Schools
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A. Frances Davis, M. D., School Physician
Address: 16 Main Street, Merrimac, Massachusetts

Annie L. Gleed, R. N., School Nurse
Address: West Main Street, Merrimac, Massachusetts

Working Certificates:
Helen R. Donaghue, Merrimac Elementary School
Kenneth E. Haskell, Merrimac Elementary School
Office of the Superintendent, Pentucket Regional School

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF — MERRIMAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Position	Name	Training	Total Yrs. Experience	Yrs. in Merrimac
Principal	Helen R. Donaghue	Bridgewater Normal 1929	24.5	16.8
INTERMEDIATE UNIT:				
Ass't. Principal,	Philip Yeaton	B. S. Univ. of N. H. 1951	5	5
	Nancy W. Deminie	B. A. University of New Hampshire 1953	7	7
		Leave of Absence began 6/30/62		
	David L. Antczak	B. S. Ed. Salem State College 1961	1	1
	David W. Shaw	B. S. Ed. Bridgewater Teachers College 1957	3	3
	Genevieve Smithson	Posse School of Phys. Ed. 1938	9	3
	Michalina Bajek	B. S. Regis College 1949	9	2
		M. El. Ed. Boston University 1955	began 9/1/62	
	Kathleen O'Keefe	B. S. Bridgewater State College 1962	began 9/1/62	
	John G. Andreucci	B. A. Boston University 1959	began 10/8/62	
	Rosalie M. Scher	B. S. Farmington Teachers College 1960	1	0
			began 9/1/62	
PRIMARY UNIT:				
	Dorothy E. Antczak	B. S. Ed. Salem State College	1	1
			Resigned 11/5/62	
	Mae Ethel Davis	Salem Normal	34.5	29.5
			Resigned 6/30/62	
	Charlotte R. Goltz	B. A. Wellesley 1935	8	5
		M. Ed. Boston University 1960		
	Marion F. Johnson	B. S. University of N. H. 1949	13	5
	Florence L. Coe	Salem Teachers College 1933	14.4	7
	Dorothy K. Edgerly	Salem Normal 1926	16.5	9
	Rosalie G. Carter	B. S. Tufts 1955	7	7
	Marie J. English	M. Ed. Salem State College 1962	4	4

	Margaret M. Moynihan	Lowell State Normal School 1922	19	2
	Miriam M. Felch	B. S. Kutztown, Pa., State Teachers College 1936	14 began 9/1/62	14
	Sheila A. O'Keefe	B. S. Bridgewater State College 1962	began 9/1/62	
Art Supervisor	Patricia S. Starr	B. F. A. Mass. College of Art 1960	1	1
Music Supervisor	Dorothy L. Jackson	A. B. Boston University 1949	11 began 9/1/62 resigned 12/31/62	0

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1962

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

Your School Committee submits the following report for the year 1962. As you know, your Committee supervises the elementary grades within the town and three of its members serve on the Pentucket Regional School Committee. At the present time there are 466 pupils in grades 1-6 and 331 in grades 7-12 with 11 students at the Vocational Trade School in Haverhill and one in a Haverhill Special Education class.

PUPIL HOUSING

During the past two years the Pentucket Regional School Committee has been wrestling with the problem of additional housing. The need for more pupil space is well established. The school, originally erected to house 800 pupils, now has 944 pupils. It is now expected that between 1040 and 1100 pupils will be in attendance in the fall of 1963. Present planning calls for some type of platooning this fall. The shortcomings of platooning are well-known and will not be reviewed here.

The efforts of the Pentucket Committee to secure additional pupil housing have been slowed by the problem of cost distribution. The favorable vote of the three towns, in December, to put operational costs on a per pupil basis by 1965 has augured well for future planning.

On the elementary level in Merrimac we are now using all the available classrooms. Although present conditions do not indicate any need for classrooms this year, any shifting of grade distributions could create classroom shortages. It would be well for the community to begin a study of additional facilities before the need is pressing or platooning be made compulsory.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

In addition to our housing needs, we are conscious of the many controversies involved with the education of our children. The problems involve such questions as how much education for each child - what type of education - should every child be exposed to the same amount and type of learning - should more emphasis be placed upon the academic studies - how much emphasis on citizenship, as well as others.

Our aim has been to provide basic studies to all our children according to their ability to learn. Reading, writing and arithmetic, as always, receive the most emphasis on the elementary level. The child is allowed to explore his abilities in the junior high school and continue the basic skills. At the secondary level the child continues to build on the elementary skills. Although the entire secondary educational program is, to some extent general, students can pursue subjects of interest, in depth.

In trying to educate our children, we realize that a more appropriate type of secondary program will have to evolve for some children. The academic learnings, though partially supplemented by vocational type courses, are not sufficient for the 40 - 50 per cent of our students who do not continue their education beyond the twelfth grade. This is probably the area of our country's greatest educational challenge.

ADDITIONAL REPORT ON EDUCATION

This Committee, the Pentucket Regional Committee and the School Committees of Groveland and West Newbury are planning a comprehensive report on the schools of the three towns. Significant information bearing on many items of interest will be found in this new publication which many of you will want to review when it appears about Town Meeting time. We hope that, in this manner, we can bring the schools closer to you and present more of the information about the schools for your consideration.

MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE

KENNETH G. FOWLE, Chairman

LOUIS A. CYR

RAYMOND EMMERT

CARL G. OLSON

JUDITH SILVIA

SCHOOL CENSUS as of October 1, 1962

	Boys	Girls	Total
From 5 to 7	90	90	180
From 7 to 16	349	332	681
	439	422	861

Comparative Totals for 6 Year Period

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
From 5 to 7	126	150	131	160	175	180
From 7 to 16	531	536	552	585	643	681
	657	686	683	745	818	861

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over Stations WBZ and WHAV after 7 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 a. m. 11 — 11 — 11 No school, all grades.

1962 - 1963
SCHOOL CALENDAR
PENTUCKET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND
SCHOOL UNION No. 53

1962

September 4, 5	Teachers' Workshops
September 6, Thursday	Schools Open
October 12, Friday	Schools closed - Columbus Day
October 17, Wednesday	Schools closed - Essex County Teachers' Convention
November 12, Monday	Schools closed - Observance of Veteran's Day
November 13, Tuesday	Elementary - No School Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 21, Wednesday	Schools close at end of school day for Thanksgiving
November 26, Monday	Schools open
December 21, Friday	Schools close at noon for Christmas Holidays

1963

January 2, Wednesday	Schools open
February 22, Friday	Schools closed - Washington's Birthday
April 12, Friday	Schools closed - Good Friday
April 19, Friday	Schools closed - Patriot's Day
April 26, Friday	Schools close for Spring Vacation
May 6, Monday	Schools open
May 30, Thursday	Schools closed - Memorial Day
May 31, Friday	Schools closed - Memorial Day Vacation
June 14, Friday	Pentucket Regional High School Graduation - Last Day for Seniors only
June 20, Thursday	All Elementary Schools close
June 21, Friday	Pentucket Regional School closes

185 days - Pentucket Regional School
183 days - All Elementary Schools

1963
MERRIMAC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

1962 Appropriated	1962 Expended		1963 Requested
		GENERAL CONTROL:	
$ 100.00	$ 82.31	School Committee Expense	$ 250.00
2,100.00	2,099.76	Superintendent's Salary	2,333.00
200.00	200.00	Transportation & Expense	200.00
1,000.00	769.34	Secretary & Office Expense	1,000.00
200.00	200.00	Law Enforcement	200.00
		COST OF INSTRUCTION:	
92,673.00	93,349.92	Teachers' Salaries	112,920.00
3,242.00	2,179.67	Textbooks	3,300.00
3,690.00	4,004.74	Supplies	4,100.00
400.00	539.35	Special Class Tuition	550.00
		COST OF OPERATION:	
5,800.00	5,696.00	Janitors' Salaries	7,000.00
3,000.00	2,179.62	Fuel	3,000.00
800.00	691.74	Janitorial Supplies	900.00
2,500.00	2,455.85	Maintenance	1,500.00
400.00	245.73	Libraries	500.00
1,817.00	1,822.61	Health	1,950.00
4,973.00	5,248.50	Transportation	6,253.00
2,378.00	2,376.37	New Equipment (NDEA)	None
275.00	212.05	Telephone & All Other	275.00
$125,548.00			$146,231.00
347.64	Dog Tax		
	$124,353.56		
	1,471.00	Transferred out to Vocational Account	
$125,895.64	$125,824.56		
$ 2,800.00			
1,471.00	Transferred in from School Appropriation		
$ 4,271.00	$ 4,140.79	VOCATIONAL ACCOUNT	$ 6,128.00

REPORT
of the
PENTUCKET REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
For The
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16K, the Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits its ninth annual report to each of the member towns.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

JOHN C. JAKOBEK, Superintendent of Schools
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Office: Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury, Mass.

LELAND E. GIARD, Assistant Principal
Address: 8 Willow Avenue, Newburyport, Mass.

DOUGLAS V. CROOK, M. D., School Physician
Address: 121 Keeley Street, Haverhill, Mass.

MRS. MARIE T. BLAISDELL, R. N., School Nurse
Address: 253 School Street, Groveland, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS:
Norman P. Cotton, 20 Union Street, Groveland, Mass.
Kenneth E. Haskell, Bear Hill Road, Merrimac, Mass.

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF
PENTUCKET REGIONAL JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Position	Name	Training	Total Yrs. Experience
Principal	Paul H. Farris	B. A. Bates College 1942 M. A. Boston University 1950	19 Resigned 5/11/62
Principal	John Torosian	B. A. W. Va. Wesleyan College M. A. Teachers College, Columbia Univ. Ed. D. Teachers College, Columbia Univ.	5 Began 6/1/62
Assistant Principal	Leland E. Giard	M. Ed. Boston Univ. School of Ed. 1956	10
Guidance Director	Milton C. Burton	B. Ed. Keene Teachers College 1941 M. Ed. Boston University 1948 CAGS Boston University 1952	17 Resigned 6/22/62
Guidance Director	Maurice Feingold	B. S. Ed. Salem State College 1960	2
Guidance	Helen M. Costello	A. B. Pembroke College 1940 M. Ed. Boston University 1959	17 Resigned 6/30/62
Guidance	F. Geraldine Faraca	B. S. Ed. Framingham State College 1951 M. Ed. Boston University 1956	8
Group Guidance	Kenneth B. Wood	B. S. University of N. H. 1956	0
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Susan F. Hatch	B. S. Springfield College 1960	2
Boys' Phys. Ed.	Roger Bryant	B. S. Springfield College 1950 M. Ed. Springfield College 1960	12
English, Dept. Head	Ray E. Franklin	A. B. Notre Dame	15
English (Sr. H. S.) Dramatics	Enid M. Burns	B. S. Simmons College 1938 M. A. Breadloaf School of English 1939	14
English, Speech	Sandra J. Turner	B. Ph. Siena Heights College 1959 M. Ed Boston University 1962	3
English	Ronald L. Fenerty	B. A. University of New Hampshire 1961	1

Position	Name	Training	Total Yrs. Experience
English	Cynthia H. Bunshaft	B. A. Northeastern University 1957	5
English	Robert C. Gardner	B. S. Boston University	5
English (Jr. H. S.)	Cornelia E. Wolfe	B. A. Boston University	22
Remedial Reading, English (Jr. H. S.)	Mary E. Parry	B. S. Salem Teachers College 1960	2
English, Reading, Social Studies	Barbara G. Travis	B. S. Salem State College 1962	0
Latin	Marguerita E. Powell	A. B. Wheaton College	2
French & Spanish	John P. Nionakis	B. A. University of Massachusetts M. A. French, M. G. School, Paris M. A. Spanish, M. G. School, Madrid	9 Resigned 6/30/62
French & Spanish	Oscar E. Mejia	A. B. Atlantic Union College	5 Resigned 6/30/62
French	Monique Crochet	M. A. Sorbonne, Paris	5
French	Robert R. Fournier	University of New Hampshire	0
French & Spanish	Robert B. Watts	A. B. Morgan State College, Md. 1962	0
German & Russian	Albert L. Rasmussen	B. F. A. Boston University 1956	1
Chemistry, Physics Dept. Head	Robert E. Knights	A. B. Brown University M. Ed. Harvard	15
Biology	Melvin H. Pollack	B. S. Boston University	4
General Science Guidance	Joseph Derro, Jr.	B. S. North Carolina State College 1954	4
General Science	Richard Costello	B. S. University of Massachusetts 1954	1
General Science	Richard G. Spinney	B. S. Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	0
Science (Jr. H. S.)	Harry E. Ryerson	B. Ed. Defiance College 1952 M. Ed. State College at Boston 1962	7

Position	Name	Training	Total Yrs. Experience
Science (Jr. H. S.)	Susan E. Burns	B. S. Salem State College 1961	1
Social Studies (Sr. H. S.)	John Coggin, Jr.	A. B. Boston University 1957	4
Social Studies Dept. Head	Carl R. Marshall	A. B. Harvard University 1951 M. Ed. Boston University 1952 Ph. D. University of Vienna, Austria 1956	3
Soc. Studies (Jr. H. S.)	Louis A. Porcelli	B. S. Ed. Boston University	4
Soc. Studies (Jr. H.S.)	Francis J. Ferreira, Jr.	B. S. Ed. Salem Teachers College	2
Social Studies	Daniel K. Mulcahy	B. S. Salem Teachers College 1960 M. Ed. Arizona State University	0
Mathematics	Arnold G. Zins	B. A. Amherst College	3
Math (Sr. H. S.)	Walter B. Drescher	B. S. Ed. Salem Teachers College	3
Math. (Jr. H. S.)	Robert M. Esposito	University of New Hampshire	1 Resigned 6/30/62
Math (Sr. H. S.)	Helen B. Jarest	B. S. in B. A. Clark University 1961	1 Resigned 6/30/62
Math., Dept. Head	William H. Whiting	B. A. Bowdoin College 1952 M. Ed. Northeastern University 1961	6.5
Mathematics	Raymond L. MacNeil	Boston University	0
Mathematics	Gordon D. Yates	B. S. Eastern Michigan University	0
Mathematics	William F. Carrow	A. B. Merrimack College 1962	0
Commercial, Dept. Head	Louise E. Mills	B. S. Ed. Salem Teachers College M. Ed. Boston University	37
Commercial	Ralph E. Hull	B. S. Boston University 1956 M. Ed. Boston University Graduate School	4
Industrial Arts Dept. Head	Howard M. Faulkner	Wentworth Institute 1952 B. Ed. Fitchburg State Teachers Col. 1957 M. Ed. Northeastern University 1960	6 Resigned 3/9/62

Position	Name	Training	Total Yrs. Experience
Industrial Arts Woodworking	James D. Schultz	B. S. Fitchburg State College 1961	1
Industrial Arts	Arthur Foss	School of Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	3 Resigned 6/30/62
Industrial Arts, Metal	Robert B. Hawes, Jr.	B. S. Ed. Northeastern University	2
Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	Arlo Collins	B. S. Northeastern University	Began 4/62
Home Economics	Carol Ann Leary	B. A. Regis College	4
Home Economics, Dept. Head	Bonnie J. Wiegand	B. S. Simmons College 1954 M. Ed. Boston University	6 Resigned 6/30/62
Home Economics	Sallie S. Gates	B. S. University of Massachusetts 1962	0
Instrumental & Vocal	Fred W. Hilse, Jr.	B. M. Boston University School of Music	8
Vocal Music	Richard McLoon	B. M. Boston Univ. School of Music 1956	3 Resigned 6/30/62
Vocal Music	Sewell E. Bowers, Jr.	B. S. Music Ed., Arlington Conservatory	4
Art	Joseph F. Aliquo, Jr.	B. S. Ed. Tufts, Boston Museum School	3 Resigned 6/30/62
Art	Carolyn Whitehead	B. S. Ed. Massachusetts College of Art	0
Art	Howard Rosenberg	B. S. Massachusetts College of Art	0
Librarian	Ruth N. Parker	A. B. Coker College 1942	5

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1963

	1962 Appropriation	Estimated 1962 Expenditures	1963 Request
GENERAL CONTROL:			
School Committee Expense	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 300.00
State Audit	225.00	225.00	270.00
Treasurer's Salary	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
Accountant's Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00
Treasurer's & Accountant's Expense	200.00	125.00	200.00
Supervisor of Attendance	250.00	250.00	250.00
Secretarial Services	3,583.00	3,604.64	3,800.00
Office postage, supplies, repairs	600.00	600.00	800.00
Telephone	150.00	150.00	150.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,300.00	6,300.00	7,000.00
Travel (including out-of-state)	200.00	218.42	300.00
Advertising & Contingencies	300.00	300.00	850.00
	$ 13,408.00	$ 13,373.06	$ 15,520.00
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:			
Salaries			
Administrators	$ 17,842.00	$ 17,031.78	$ 18,400.00
Administration and Instructional Travel	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,385.00
Teachers	247,283.00	244,283.00	284,501.00
In-Service Training	700.00	858.16	500.00
Association Memberships	150.00	80.00	174.00
Instructional Expenses:			
Clerical Salaries	7,850.00	7,850.00	7,934.00
Postage, forms, printing, supplies	900.00	1,236.70	1,500.00
Textbooks	7,138.00	7,243.06	8,430.00
General Supplies	7,400.00	8,572.22	9,742.00

Specific Supplies:			
Homemaking	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00
Science	3,500.00	2,400.00	4,500.00
Guidance	1,090.00	1,150.70	1,477.00
Physical Education	376.00	376.00	1,103.00
Industrial Arts	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,700.00
Audio-Visual Aids	1,287.00	1,037.00	2,179.00
Art	1,300.00	1,302.42	1,328.00
Music	365.00	365.00	587.00
	$304,681.00	$301,186.04	$350,440.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Janitorial Salaries	$ 21,034.00	$ 20,982.00	$ 25,934.00
Telephone	1,200.00	1,550.00	1,400.00
Janitorial Supplies	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,300.00
Fuel	6,500.00	7,700.00	7,700.00
Water, Gas, Electricity	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
	$ 40,034.00	$ 41,532.00	$ 46,834.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Upkeep of Grounds	$ 3,270.00	$ 3,270.00	$ 4,070.00
Upkeep of Building	2,115.00	1,915.00	3,200.00
Replacement of Typewriters	900.00	996.00	900.00
	$ 6,285.00	$ 6,181.00	$ 8,170.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Library	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,992.00
Health	4,383.00	4,333.00	4,683.00
Adult Education	1,500.00	450.00	1,000.00
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,900.00
Summer School	1,500.00	150.00	1,000.00
Transportation	33,272.00	32,458.50	37,500.00
Insurance	4,139.00	4,139.00	4,139.00
Essex County Retirement	3,600.00	3,306.11	3,600.00
	$ 54,544.00	$ 50,986.61	$ 59,814.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Administration			$ 3,600.00
Music	$ 425.00	$ 237.50	750.00
Health	430.00	322.50	430.00
General Control	500.00	370.00	
Audio-Visual	620.00	621.70	1,708.00
Physical Education & Athletics	152.00	152.00	
Industrial Arts	3,400.00	2,960.60	363.00
General Equipment	4,181.00	3,307.61	996.00
Foreign Language			130.00
	$ 9,708.00	$ 7,971.91	$ 7,977.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Interest on Bonds	$ 58,347.50	$ 58,347.50	$ 54,535.00
Payment on Principal	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
	$158,347.50	$158,347.50	$154,535.00
INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY:	$ 800.00	$ 658.60	$ 1,000.00
NON-CLASSIFIED:			
Athletics	$ 5,712.50	$ 6,169.03	$ 6,263.00
Assembly Programs	200.00	58.64	300.00
	$ 5,912.50	$ 6,227.67	$ 6,563.00
GRAND TOTAL	$593,720.00	$586,464.39	$650,853.00

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cost Assessment According to the Regional Agreement for the Year 1963

TOTAL BUDGET	$650,853.00
Amortization	154,535.00
Operation	496,318.00

CALCULATIONS

Amortization		$154,535.00	
Less Estimated Receipts	97,823.00		
Transfer from Surplus Revenue	16,177.00	114,000.00	
		$ 40,535.00	
Operation			$496,318.00
Total to be raised by assessment			$536,853.00

CALCULATIONS OF ASSESSMENTS FOR AMORTIZATION

		% of Equalized Evaluation	
GROVELAND	$40,535.00 x	31.3456 =	$ 12,705.94
MERRIMAC	$40,535.00 x	39.7264 =	$ 16,103.10
WEST NEWBURY	$40,535.00 x	28.9280 =	$ 11,725.96
			$ 40,535.00

CALCULATIONS OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPERATION

	Enrollment per town 10/1/62	% of Total Enrollment	Operation Cost Based on Original Agreement	1/3 of Difference Based on Per Pupil %	Total
GROVELAND	387	41.4791	$180,720.80	plus $8,382.48	$189,103.28
MERRIMAC	331	35.4770	$186,624.00	— $3,515.09	$183,108.91
WEST NEWBURY	215	23.0439	$128,973.20	— $4,867.39	$124,105.81
					$496,318.00

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (continued)

TOTAL ASSESSMENTS BY TOWNS

	Groveland	Merrimac	West Newbury
Amortization	$ 12,705.94	$ 16,103.10	$ 11,725.96
Operation	189,103.28	183,108.91	124,105.81
Total	$201,809.22	$199,212.01	$135,831.77

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT
RECONCILIATION OF CASH

Cash Balance January 1, 1962		$121,203.09
Receipts		
Assessments to the Towns	$482,007.50	
Comm. of Mass. Reimbursements	98,862.10	
U. S. Goverment Grants	10,022.26	
Payroll Deductions	68,097.79	
School Lunch Program Fund	52,499.38	
Athletic Program Fund	2,005.09	
Tuition	4,122.50	
Rent	108.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues	3,445.60	
Refunds	44.50	
Sale of Revenue Anticipation Loans	210,000.00	
Interest -		
Income on U. S. Treasury Bills	212.70	
		$931,427.42
		$1,052,630.51
Expenditures		
Maintenance and Operation	$427,198.98	
Amortization - Debt and Interest	158,347.50	
Payroll Deduction Payments	68,097.79	
School Lunch Program Fund	53,579.80	
Athletic Program Fund	1,990.32	
Public Law No. 874	8,838.11	
Public Law No. 85 - 864	2,259.48	
Revenue Anticipation Notes	210,000.00	
School Planning Fund	3,594.61	
		$933,906.59
Cash Balance December 31, 1962		$118,723.92

Receipts

Town Assessments		
Groveland	$166,731.38	
Merrimac	187,970.34	
West Newbury	127,305.78	
		$482,007.50
Comm. of Mass. Reimbursements		
Construction	$ 68,298.50	
Transportation	30,563.60	
		$ 98,862.10
U. S. Government Grants		
P. L. No. 874	$ 7,359.00	
P. L. No. 85-865	2,663.26	
		$ 10,022.26
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	$ 43,601.02	
Mass. Withholding Tax	3,547.84	
Teachers Retirement Fund	13,306.07	
Essex County Retirement Fund	2,416.06	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	5,226.80	
		$ 68,097.79
School Lunch Program Fund		
Sale of Food	$ 38,939.68	
U. S. D. A. Reimbursements	13,354.32	
Other	205.38	
		$ 52,499.38
Athletic Program Fund		
Ticket Sales		$ 2,005.09
Tuition		
Payments of Out-of-Town Students		$ 4,122.50
Rent		
Rental of Cafeteria and Auditorium		$ 108.00

Miscellaneous Revenues			
Industrial Art Student Fees	$ 603.11		
Commission on Pay Phones	51.61		
Locker Key Receipts	53.85		
Sale of Text Books	244.00		
Vending Machine Receipts	101.00		
Fees for Collecting State Withholding Tax	37.74		
Commonwealth of Mass. Registration Rebate	3.00		
Reimbursement on Insurance Policies	106.85		
Reimbursement for Phone Calls	1.00		
Reimbursement for Drawing Pencils	1.80		
Reimbursement for Buses to Games	67.75		
Reimbursement School Band Santa Parade	50.00		
Reimbursement for Lumber for Hockey Goals	9.54		
Reimbursement for Broken Window	2.35		
Driver Education	1,775.00		
Adult Education	337.00		
		$	3,445.60
Refunds			
New England Music Festival	$ 32.00		
U. S. Government Printing Office	12.50		
		$	44.50
Temporary Loans			
Sale of Revenue Anticipation Notes			
March 1, 1962 120 day	$130,000.00		
July 3, 1962 49 day	80,000.00		
		$210,000.00	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills		$	212.70
Total Receipts Year Ended Dec. 31, 1962		$931,427.42	

Expenditures

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION		
GENERAL CONTROL:		
School Committee Expense	$ 120.77	
Treasurer's Salary	800.00	
Accountant's Salary	600.00	
Treasurer's & Accountant's Expense	152.68	
Supervisor of Attendance	230.00	
Secretarial Services	3,604.64	
Office postage, supplies, repairs	673.51	
Telephone	150.00	
Superintendent's Salary	6,300.00	
Travel (including out-of-state)	232.82	
Advertising & Contingencies	278.31	
		$ 13,142.73
INSTRUCTIONAL:		
Administrator's Salaries	$ 17,031.78	
Administrator's & Instructional Travel	1,215.42	
Teachers & Substitutes	243,619.35	
In-Service Training	858.16	
Association Memberships	114.00	
Clerical Salaries	7,371.16	
Postage, forms, printing, supplies	1,426.26	
Textbooks	7,141.09	
General Supplies	8,601.79	
Homemaking Supplies	725.94	
Science Supplies	3,909.79	
Guidance Supplies	1,142.65	
Physical Education Supplies	297.51	
Industrial Art Supplies	5,539.62	
Audio-Visual Supplies	979.34	
Art Supplies	1,297.25	
Music Supplies	313.22	
		$301,584.33

OPERATIONAL:		
Janitorial Salaries	$ 21,202.91	
Telephone Service	1,471.70	
Janitorial Supplies	2,804.15	
Fuel	7,133.90	
Water, Gas, Electricity	8,562.04	
		$ 41,174.70
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Upkeep of Grounds	$ 2,575.55	
Upkeep of Building	1,860.65	
Replacement of Typewriters	996.00	
		$ 5,432.20
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Library	$ 4,097.53	
Health	4,295.41	
Adult Education	450.00	
Driver Education	1,920.44	
Summer School	150.00	
Transportation	32,448.25	
Insurance	3,808.82	
Essex County Retirement	3,306.11	
		$ 50,476.56
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Music	$ 237.50	
Health	910.50	
General Control	370.00	
Audio-Visual	621.70	
Physical Education & Athletics	77.25	
Industrial Arts	2,960.60	
General Equipment	3,417.01	
		$ 8,594.56

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY:		$ 658.60
NON-CLASSIFIED:		
Athletics	$ 6,024.66	
Assembly Programs	110.64	
		$ 6,135.30
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION TOTAL		$427,198.98
AMORTIZATION:		
Payment of Principal	$100,000.00	
Payment of Interest	58,347.50	
		$158,347.50
PAYROLL DEDUCTION PAYMENTS:		
Federal Withholding Tax, Internal Revenue	$ 43,601.02	
Mass. Withholding Tax, Commonwealth of Mass.	3,547.84	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	13,306.07	
Essex County Retirement Fund	2,416.06	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	5,226.80	
		$ 68,097.79
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FUND:		
Salaries	$ 15,878.08	
Food	33,692.41	
Telephone, Equipment & Repairs	4,009.31	
		$ 53,579.80

ATHLETIC PROGRAM FUND:		
Referees, Police, Custodians	$ 1,466.80	
Team Refreshments	59.31	
Lectures	20.00	
Cleaning Uniforms	275.00	
League Dues	30.00	
Removal of Snow Fence	22.00	
Athletic Awards (Letters)	117.21	
		$ 1,990.32
PUBLIC LAW No. 874:		
School Planning	$ 2,245.00	
	4.41	
Fire Alarm System	950.07	
Deep Freeze Room	3,250.00	
Science Equipment	2,388.63	
		$ 8,838.11
PUBLIC LAW No. 85-864:		
Science Equipment		$ 2,259.48
REVENUE ANTICIPATION LOANS:		
Loan Due May 31, 1962	$130,000.00	
Loan Due August 21, 1962	80,000.00	
		$210,000.00
SCHOOL PLANNING FUND:		
Architects Fee	$ 2,500.00	
Site Survey	706.00	
Test Pits	135.00	
Legal Advice	100.00	
Brochures	125.00	
Telephone, Travel, Postage	27.61	
Option on Land for School Site	1.00	
		$ 3,594.61
TOTAL EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962		$933,906.59

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - BALAN CE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1962

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Revolving Funds:	
General	$118,723.92	School Lunch Fund	$ 2,684.60
Petty Cash	50.00	Athletic Fund	686.50
		Federal Grant P. L. No. 874	292.31
		Federal Grant P. L. No. 85-864	603.69
		Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00
		Tailings - Unclaimed Checks	5.75
		School Planning Fund	1,405.39
		Surplus Revenue	113,045.68
TOTAL ASSETS	$118,773.92	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$118,773.92

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$1,449,000.00	School Construction Loans:	
		October 1, 1955	$ 49,000.00
		January 15, 1957	750,000.00
		December 1, 1957	650,000.00
	$1,449,000.00		$1,449,000.00

SYDNEY A. O'NEILL, Treasurer

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CASH STORE

Report of the
Finance Committee

See you at
Town Hall

MERRIMAC

February 26, 1962

T O W N O F M E R R I M A C

TO THE CITIZENS OF MERRIMAC

The Finance Committee submits herein its budget r commendations for the year 1962.

The Committee would like to point out that after the expenditures for schools and welfare, only about 31% of the total appropriation to be raised is subject to review and recommendation by this committee. We believe that this year our recommendations are more constructive than previously. Some department appropriations have been increased to improve services, correct inequities, or beautify the town. We have also raised some questions as to basic planning for the operations of certain departments and we hope to stimulate discussion in Town Meeting so that a policy can be worked out and adopted by the town to control the operation of these departments.

The Committee wishes to thank the Selectmen and the Town Accountant for their assistance in preparing this report and the heads of all departments for their cooperation in submitting budget requests on time and meeting with the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick N. Sweetsir, M.D., Chairman

Edmond L. Hamel, Secretary

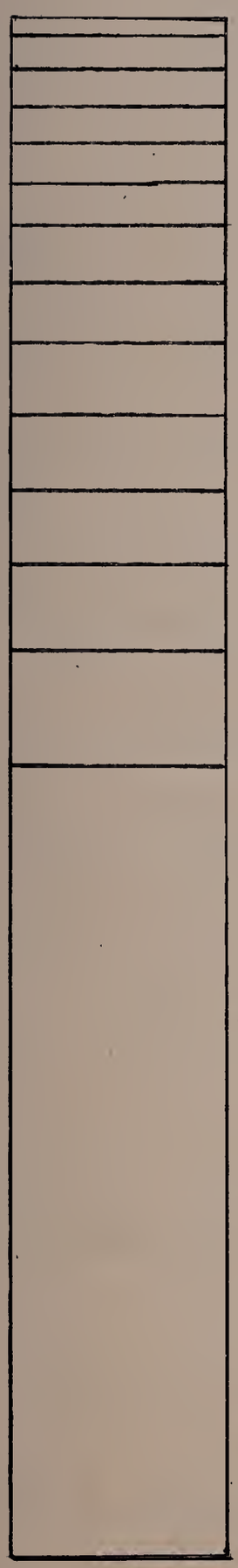
A. Bruce MacGregor

James B. Peirce

David W. Goodwin

Finance Committee

F I N A N C E R E P O R T



0.34% Library
0.55% Recreation
0.75% Veterans Benefits
0.79% Health & Sanitation
1.16% Pensions
1.23% Cemeteries
2.50% Unclassified
3.70% General Government
4.44% Public Enterprises
5.30% Protection of Persons & Property
5.30% Maturing Debt & Interest
5.40% Highways
14.45% Charities
54.09% Schools

T O W N O F M E R R I M A C

Item No.	Average Expended 1957-1960	Expended 1961		Recommended 1962
			GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.70 % of total	
1	$ 12.00	12.00	Moderator Salary	12.00
			Finance Committee	
2		50.00	Clerical Assistance	65.00
3	145.65	283.10	Expense	250.00
			Selectmen	
4	675.00	875.00	Salaries	900.00
5	361.00	314.77	Expense	400.00
			Accountant	
6	3380.00	3640.00	Salary	3855.00
7	809.37	400.00	Clerical Assistance	400.00
8	113.52	97.42	Expense	100.00
			Treasurer	
9	775.00	1000.00	Salary	1000.00
10	11.50	26.00	Clerical Assistance	26.00
11	1012.64	1347.32	Expense	1224.00
			Tax Collector	
12	2600.00	2500.00	Salary	2500.00
13	106.46	140.00	Clerical Assistance	150.00
14	752.47	860.01	Expense	850.00
			Assessors	
15	1130.00	1130.00	Salaries	1130.00
16	583.71	810.00	Clerical Assistance	810.00
17	479.14	440.00	Expense	440.00
			Law	
18	320.07	660.44	Legal Suits & Expense	600.00
			Town Clerk	
19	462.50	500.00	Salary	500.00
20	46.37	85.00	Clerical Assistance	100.00
21	353.24	212.59	Expense	260.00
			Elections & Registrations	
22	305.04	170.00	Wages	540.00
23	52.18	22.15	Expense (meals)	81.00
			Registrars	
24	244.80	250.00	Salaries	250.00
25	90.75	100.00	Clerical Assistance	100.00
26	270.36	168.35	Expense	100.00
27	362.23	400.00	Census Takers Salaries	400.00
			Planning Board	
28	72.09	147.60	Expense	300.00
			Town Hall	
29	481.50	730.00	Janitor's Salary	730.00
30	1630.80	1858.04	Maintenance	2000.00
31	706.20	701.52	Expense, repairs in, on or around	825.00
32	476.80	500.00	Bonding Town Officers	500.00
33			**TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT**	21398.00
			PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY 5.30 % of total	
			Police Department	
34	4009.50	4800.00	Salaries & Wages — Chief	5116.00
35	3141.00	3700.00	Patrolman	4126.50
36	2613.14	3073.26	Specials	3000.00
37	482.20	863.55	Clerk	0
38	5259.03	1913.06	Expense	1700.00
39			Total Police	13942.50

F I N A N C E R E P O R T

Item No.	Average Expended 1957-1960	Expended 1961			Recommended 1962
			Fire Department		
40	$ 650.00	650.00	Salaries	Engineers	650.00
41	2905.70	3906.83	Wages	Firemen	3850.00
42	196.15	199.94	Wages	Forest Fire Warden	200.00
43	3460.70	3766.70	Expense		2950.00
43A			Overdraft	Truck Repairs	1539.27
44			Total Fire		9189.27
			Board of Appeals		
45	8.65	15.00	Expense		50.00
			Inspector of Wires		
46	90.00	90.00	Salary		90.00
47	5.00	5.00	Expense		5.00
			Sealer of Weights and Measures		
48	144.00	125.00	Salary		125.00
49	25.00	25.00	Expense		25.00
			Tree Department		
50	839.48	900.00	Salary	Warden	900.00
51	540.76	500.00	Expense		600.00
51A			New Trees		500.00
			Town Forest		
52	399.00	136.00	Wages		0
			Moth Department		
53	458.00	320.00	Wages		320.00
54	396.00	550.00	Expense		550.00
			Dutch Elm		
55	1350.00	1500.00	Wages		1500.00
56	533.00	500.00	Expense incl. Tree Dump		500.00
56A			Stump Removal		1000.00
			Dog Officer		
57	100.00	100.00	Salary		100.00
58	255.00	250.00	Expense		300.00
			Civil Defense		
59	39.00	0	Salary & Wages		0
60	1067.00	1290.52	Expense		1000.00
61			TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		30696.77
			HEALTH AND SANITATION 0.79 % of total		
			Health		
62	1800.00	1800.00	Nurse Salary		1800.00
63	172.00	200.00	Nurse Expense		200.00
64	79.00	45.60	Board of Health Expense		150.00
65	453.00	0	Contageous Diseases T.B. etc.		700.00
66	170.00	178.00	Vital Statistics		200.00
67	100.00	100.00	Insp. of Animals	Salary	100.00
68	5.00	5.00	" "	Expense	5.00
69	20.00	20.00	" Milk	Salary	20.00
70	5.00	5.00	" "	Expense	5.00
71	20.00	20.00	" Slaughter	Salary	20.00
72	5.00	5.00	" "	Expense	5.00
			Sanitation		
73	565.50	274.24	Wages (Dump)		400.00
74	820.06	698.48	Expense		1000.00
75			TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		4605.00

T O W N O F M E R R I M A C

Item No.	Average Expended 1957-1960	Expended 1961		Appro. 1961		art#	Recommended 1962
			HIGHWAYS 5.40 % of total				
76	$16332.74	19927.55	Salaries & Wages				
77	39356.32	50915.38	Expense				
78	3222.21	4500.00	Rd Mch	1741.00	tr rd mch	(5)	500.00
				2259.00	tr S rev	appr.	2800.00
79	994.50	1985.72	Th Set'ld	2000.00	appr	(6)	1000.00
80	14560.43	14525.00	Ch 81	5450.00	appr	(7)	5450.00
				9075.00	tr S rev		9075.00
81	14857.61	12000.00	Ch 90 Con	3000.00	appr	(8)	0
				9000.00	tr S rev		
82	1499.60	1500.00	Ch 90 Maint	1000.00	appr	(9)	1000.00
				500.00	tr S rev		500.00
83	11310.51	19000.96	Snow	18000.00	appr		17500.00
84	1088.11	2161.64	Sidewalks	2200.00	appr	(17)	1220.65
85	7191.95	7139.85	Street Lights				7083.18
86	964.14	6634.76	Rocks Bridge				1100.00
87			**TOTAL HIGHWAYS**				47228.83

Transferred from Surplus Revenue	$ 12375.00
Transferred from Rd Mch Account	500.00
Recommended Appropriation	37153.83
	47228.00

			CHARITIES 14.45 % of total	
88	500.00	66.64	Welfare Board Salaries	0
89	3144.70	3540.00	Director's Salary	3720.00
90	1742.14		Clerk	0
91	3752.01	3186.52	Welfare Expense -Gen Relief-	5000.00
92	4099.82	992.52	Disability Expense	5000.00
93	6920.99	13565.82	Aid Dependent Children Expense	10000.00
94	63826.67	62957.31	Old Age Assistance Expense	40000.00
95		12918.31	Medical Aid to Aged Expense	20000.00
96			**TOTAL CHARITIES**	83720.00
			VETERANS BENEFITS 0.75% of total	
97	500.00	479.09	Service Officer Salary	500.00
98	163.28	199.60	" " Expense	200.00
99	62.75	150.00	Care Veterans Graves	150.00
100	1778.02	1749.98	Soldiers Benefits	3500.00
101			**TOTAL VETERANS BENEFITS**	4350.00

F I N A N C E R E P O R T

Item No.	Average Expended 1957-1960	Expended 1961		Recommended 1962
			SCHOOLS 54.09 % of total	
102	90635.89	89981.62	Elementary Salaries & Wages	103540.00
103	26847.32	16401.01	" Expense	22008.00
104	20238.27	22342.68	" School Lunch	900.00
104A			Total Elementary School	126448.00
105	4240.59	2706.83	Vocational	2800.00
			Pentucket Regional School	
106		tr 4000.00	Assessment appr	187970.34
	389179.87	168455.86		
107			TOTAL SCHOOLS	317218.34
			LIBRARY 0.34 % of total	
108	1238.00	1691.28	Salaries & Wages	2000.00
109	1340.05	1426.31	Expense plus interest trust funds	1030.00
110			TOTAL LIBRARY	3030.00
			RECREATION 0.55 % of total	
111	893.09	830.00	Playground Wages	1000.00
112	1017.67	769.85	" Expense	1000.00
113	671.50	570.00	Supervised Play	900.00
114	300.00	300.00	Christmas Parade Expense	300.00
115			TOTAL RECREATION	3200.00
			PENSIONS 1.16 % of total	
116	6461.49	7033.20	Essex County Retirement	6753.43
117			TOTAL PENSIONS	6753.43
			UNCLASSIFIED 2.50 % of total	
118	783.53	765.02	Town Reports	766.00
119	396.39	397.80	Memorial Day Expense	400.00
120	400.00	500.00	Veterans Quarters	500.00
121	5357.77	7427.32	Insurance	7500.00
122	655.99	943.44	Reserve Fund	3000.00
123	777.53	5257.60	Lighting Town Buildings	1509.77
124	618.70	700.00	Water in Town Buildings	700.00
125	0	0	Tax Title Possessions, Repairs	100.00
126			TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	14475.77
			PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES 4.44 % of total	
			Water Department	
127	150.00	150.00	Commissioners Salaries	150.00
128	1382.09	2123.06	Superintendent Salary	2000.00
129	1163.62	1300.00	Clerk "	1300.00
130	5271.08	9815.06	Wages	10000.00
131	13403.16	11991.95	Expense	12303.00
132			TOTAL PUBLIC ENTERPRISES	25753.00

Item No.	Average Expended 1957-1960	Expended 1961		Recommended 1962
			CEMETERIES 1.23 % of total	
133	4115.59	6975.00	Salaries & Wages	6000.00
134	350.00	350.00	Clerk	350.00
135	2911.03	2193.47	Expense	1817.00
135A			Road	1000.00
				9167.00
			Less anticipation trust funds interests	2000.00
136			TOTAL CEMETERIES appr.	7167.00
			MATURING DEBT & INTEREST 5.30 % of total	
137	17000.00	17000.00	Debt Elementary School	17000.00
138	0	5000.00	" " Addition	5000.00
139	2000.00	2000.00	Water	2000.00
140		7230.00	Int. Maturing Debt	6555.00
141		47.23	Temporary Loans	145.00
142			TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	30700.00

143	Total Budget Recommendation (Art. #1)	578,941.14
144	Total Recommended Special Articles	20,146.23
145	Total Recommended Transfers	10,625.00
146	Total All Recommendations Including Transfers	$609,712.37

F I N A N C E R E P O R T

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 2. Authorization for Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money.

RECOMMENDED

Article 3. Authorization for Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public auction property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure.

RECOMMENDED

Article 4. To authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from "Free Cash" in the Treasury toward the reduction of the 1962 Tax Rate.

RECOMMEND $30,000.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation (see item 78).

RECOMMENDED tra. $ 500.00
appro. $2800.00

Article 6. To appropriate a sum of money to be expended on highway work on Thickly Settled streets (see item 79).

RECOMMENDED $1000.00

Article 7. To raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Construction and Maintenance (see item 80).

RECOMMENDED tra. $9075.00
appro. $5450.00

Article 8. To raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction (see item 81).

NOT RECOMMENDED

Article 9. To raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance (see item 82).

RECOMMENDED tra. $ 500.00
appro. $1000.00

Article 10. To accept By-Laws and ordinances as proposed by the By-Laws committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the authority of a vote of a previous Town Meeting held March 6, 1961.

NOT RECOMMENDED - Copy of By-Laws unavailable for review

Article 11. To appropriate the sum of $550.00 from the sale of Cemetery lots to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery trustees for "care, improvement, and embellishment" of said Cemetery.

RECOMMENDED

Article 12. To appropriate a sum of money from the Electric Light operating balance, said sum to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the Tax Rate for the year 1962.

RECOMMENDED $17592.95

Article 13. To raise and appropriate the sum of $187,970.34, said amount to be paid as Merrimac's portion of the Pentucket Regional School District Budget for 1962.

RECOMMENDED

Article 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of $1939.00, said amount to be used to erect a chain link fence to enclose the Tree Dump on Middle Road

NOT RECOMMENDED.

Article 15. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the development of a Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Merrimac.

RECOMMENDED $3500.00

Article 16. To amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac to permit the construction of apartments houses in residential areas.

RECOMMENDED

Article 17. To raise and appropriate the sum of $979.35 to construct a sidewalk on Locust St. from Adams St. along the Playground to Union St. Extension, a distance of approximately 606 feet and into Union St. Extension approximately 434 feet.

RECOMMENDED

Article 18. To raise and appropriate the sum of $1800.00 to install approximately 400 feet of 12 inch drain pipe and two catch basins from the corner of Woodland and Grove Streets, westerly toward Orchard St.

RECOMMENDED.

Article 19. To authorize the Light Commissioners to transfer from the Light Operating balance the sum of $7000.00 to purchase a rubber tired Front End Loader with a back hoe attachment to be used by the Light & Water Department.

NOT RECOMMENDED

Article 20. To raise and appropriate the sum of $5627.78 for the purpose of painting the standpipe and repairing the roof as follows: $2350.00 for the interior, $870.00 for the exterior, $407.78 for the valve and $2000.00 for repairs to the roof.

RECOMMENDED $2350.00 for interior
$ 407.78 for valve

Article 21. To raise and appropriate the sum of $2882.50 for installing a six inch water main on Church St. from the residence of Richard Beebe northerly to a point beyond the residence of Paul Rose, a distance of approximately 350 feet.

NOT RECOMMENDED

Article 22. To raise and appropriate the sum of $859.10 to install approximately 225 feet of 2 inch cement lined pipe in the ground from the corner of Spring and Pine Sts. along Spring St. to the residence of Ernest Denault.

RECOMMENDED

Article 23. To raise and appropriate the sum of $1464.62 to install six inch water pipe in the ground from the residence of Unabelle Bartlett, Hillside Ave. to Merrimac Ave., a distance of approximately 358 feet.

NOT RECOMMENDED

Article 24. To raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to refinish and paint walls and ceiling of 1st floor of Central Fire Station.

NOT RECOMMENDED

Article 25. To raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 to purchase Radio Equipment for the Fire Department.

NOT RECOMMENDED

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the agreement, as amended, establishing the Pentucket Regional School District, whereby all operating costs of the district, beginning with the budget for the calendar year 1963, will be apportioned in accordance with each member town's pupil enrollment in the regional district school as of October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined.

RECOMMENDED

STATUS OF THE SURPLUS REVENUE (E & D) ACCOUNT
PAST AND CURRENT YEAR

Jan 1, 1961	Credit Balance	$ 151,091.55
	Deduct uncollected taxes	54,087.28
	Available Free Cash	97,004.27
	Used to reduce 1961 taxes	30,000.00
	Balance Available Free Cash	67,004.27
Jan 1, 1962	Credit Balance	132,230.92
	Deduct uncollected taxes	47,303.37
	Available Free Cash	84,927.55

Recommended to be used in 1962 to reduce taxes and for specific purposes

S Rev	30,000.00	
Light	17,592.95	
		47,592.95

BORROWING CAPACITY OF THE TOWN
JANUARY 1, 1962

Real and Personal:	
Valuation 1959, less abatements	$ 5,185,395.00
Valuation 1960, less abatements	5,284,053.00
Valuation 1961, less abatements	5,343,777.00
Motor Vehicles:	
Valuation 1959, less abatements	920,437.00
Valuation 1960, less abatements	734,518.00
Valuation 1961, less abatements	809,442.00
Net valuation for 3 years, less abatements	18,277,622.00
Average valuation for 3 years, less abatements	6,092,540.00
Borrowing capacity, 5%	304,627.00

Town debt December 31, 1961		$243,000.00	
School Loan	$150,000.00		
Water Loan	4,000.00		
		154,000.00	
Town debt inside Debt Limit			89,000.00
Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1962			215,627.00

Town debt inside Debt Limit	
School Loan	19,000.00
School Loan, new addition	70,000.00
	89,000.00

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